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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 11th, 1905.

Editor Press:—

John Wanamaker the merchant prince of Philadelphia and New York was Postmaster General during the administration of President Harrison and one of the best Postmaster Generals if not the very best the country has ever had. He strove to make reforms and impovements in the post office department but soon found that he could not do much. He said recently that there were four reasons why we cannot have a parcels post and other postal facilities that have long been enjoyed in Germany, France, England, Italy and other countries. The four reasons were the four great American Express companies. There were four express companies then; there are six now. They are amalagated into a trust. They are the successful rivals of the United States government in its own territory and in its peculiar domain monopolizing the most important part of the postal carrying business, compelling people to pay many hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly and bringing the country through the postal system into debt when if it were not for these express companies, there would be a yearly surplus to the credit of the postoffice. This condition of affairs could not exist in an alleged free country and under a republican form of government. It could not exist here were it not for the fact that it has behind it the boss of the most powerful state of the Union, a state that furnishes thirty nine votes in the electoral college and that represents a large proportion of the wealth of the Union, contains the largest city in the Union and with over twelve hundred millionaires, many of them rich in Express company stock. How long, O, how long will the country tolerate this particular octopus? Will it continue after the decrepit Senator who is now the president of the express company trust and its attorney in the Capitol has passed away? The thieves in the post office department were sent to Moundville penitentiary this week. The beef trust is supposed to have received a stunning blow from the Supreme court of the United States. The railroads appear to be docile and plastic to legislation. May we not hope that this entrenched trust may also have to loosen its grip?

In the great inaugural parade on the fourth of March 35,000 thousand men will march on Pennsylvania Ave. Of these five thousand will be United States regulars, 12,000 state militia and about 5,000 civilians from all parts of the country. The four great races will be represented for Indians, Filipinos and negros will march beside the white man. The President will be escorted by a squad of his own "Rough Riders" and this with the other features of the show will make it more bewildering than a three ringed circus. Stands will be erected along the avenue and for from fifty cents to a dollar a person may buy a seat from which to view the parade.

A Colonial Dress Social.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend a Colonial dress social in the public reading rooms, Tuesday evening, Feby. 21st, to be given by the ladies of the First Methodist Church. An old fashioned spieling bee, under the direction of Prof. Ling will be a novel feature and piano music by Prof. Ericksosn, Mrs Trotter and others will be an added attraction. Choice refreshments and plenty of fun is promised. Come and enjoy a good laugh

Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents.

The Observer.

The Judges' pension bill, now before the legislature, providing for the retirement at the age of seventy on full pay of judges who have rendered Twenty-five years of service, is one that should be looked into carefully. The question is not what personal motives may be immediately back of it. Even though it should appear that certain judges are instigating its passage in order that they may profit by it provisions, or that other parties are promoting it in order to create vacancies for themselves or for their friends, this does not affect the question as to the essential merits or demerits of the bill itself. Neither should the question be considered merely in the light of expense. If this money will really be well spent, it will not have been thrown away, and its expenditure should not be begrudged.

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The real question has to do with the probable effect of this measure upon the judiciary itself. Those who favor the passage of the bill reason somewhat as follows: Of all the departments of our government, the judiciary should be the one most independent of outside influence, the one most free from any suspicion of interest. A judge who is a holder of railroad or industrial stocks, or who is an extensive property owner, or who has outside business interests of other kinds, will frequently be placed in the embarrassing position of having to sit in judgment upon cases in which his own interests are more or less directly involved. It is not enough to pay a judge a reasonable living salary merely during the time of his actual service. If he is assured of nothing beyond this, he is under the necessity of making such provision as he can for the non-earning days of old age. It is not to be supposed that he can save anything to speak of out of his salary. Five thousand dollars a year sounds large, but it must be remembered that a judge is expected to live in a manner worthy of his position. It is always very easy for one to tell how much other people ought to save out of their salaries—much easier than it is for one to save anything out of his own salary. A few months ago some one asked Mrs. Observer in what manner the Observer has invested the large sums he is supposed to has saved. The Observer smiled sadly when Mrs. Observer told him what had been said. It is really not reasonable to expect that a judge can save anything to speak of out of his salary. Moreover, even if he should be able to save, he will be under the necessity or under the temptation of investing what he has saved in ways that will more or less compromise his independence as a judge. Why not make such provision for him that he will be entirely relieved of all thought for the morrow, and will be in a position to devote himself without distraction and without bias to the duties of a peculiarly high and exacting office? Our judges are among the most talented and capable men that we have. As captains of industry, or as corporation counsels, they could easily earn ten or twenty times the amount of the salaries they receive. In view of the comparative smallness of their salaries, and the uncertainty of provision for the future, is it much wonder that some of them establish side connections with business enterprises, or that others leave the bench altogether for the larger remuneration of a corporation counsel? Ought it not to be made an object to the right sort of men to take up the work of the judiciary as a life work, wholly untrammelled by any sort of business connections, and assured that a salary sufficient to maintain them in becoming dignity will be theirs as long as they live?

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At first the Observer did not look favorably upon this bill, and at most thought that the judges should be content to retire on half pay; but his reflection along the foregoing lines has led him to favor the bill as it stands. Of course it must not be expected that this measure will result in the ideal perfection of the state judiciary. No doubt drunken, profane and immoral men will continue, occasionally, to disgrace an office that in some respects is likest to God's of any on earth, but the effect of the bill, if it becomes a law, will tend distinctly towards the elevation and strengthening of the judiciary.

We understand the First National Nurseries, of Rochester, N. Y., want an agent to canvass this section. We can recommend this Company as all right. Their references are the best. Any one out of work write them for terms at once. 49-4t.

Miss Larrabee Entertains.

The members of the "Faculty" of the public school were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Larrabee last Saturday evening. They were reminded that the date was the eve of Lincoln's Birthday by each having pinned on her back the name of a famous character of Lincoln's time, being required to discover her identity by the remarks of her companions. Other pastimes which tested the ingenuity of the learned lady were provided and the hours sped rapidly. A splendid supper of toothsome dainties received its share of attention and added to the pleasure of the guests. Mrs. E. S. Ling and Miss Collins were present in addition to the corps of teachers.

Hobo Social.

The Hobo Social, held by the ladies of the Episcopal Church, last Friday evening, in the Opera House, was a grand success both socially and financially. About one hundred guests, ladies and gentlemen, were "made up" in regular hobo style and entered the hobo grand march at 9:00 o'clock. Many costumes were very original and the prizes consisting of a good "hand out" were won by Mr. Ray Husted and Miss Pearl McGrain. Dancing was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening and the hobos departed for their "bunks" about 12:00 o'clock. The net proceeds of this social amounting to $85.54, will go toward the Pipe Organ Fund and the ladies who put forth great efforts in making this a success, should be highly praised.

The School Entertainment.

In spite of stormy weather a large number of people responded to the invitation extended to be present at the celebration of Lincoln's birthday in the High School room last Friday afternoon. Every one came away with words of appreciation and compliment to the participants.

The room had been tastefully decorated in the national colors by a committee of high school pupils. The literary portion of the program included the following numbers: Lincoln's favorite poem, "O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud" by Marion Judd, a scene from "The Orisis" by six boys, "The Gettsburg Oration" by Max Balcom, "O Captain, My Captain," Whitman's famous poem, by Jane Glenn, "The Soldier's Reprieve" by Marguerite Metzger, "Tom Taylor's Tribute" by Ethel Fisher, extracts from Lincoln's addresses, and tributes by famous men recited by a number of pupils, and the High School Literary Society paper by Lena Ritchie.

The program was plentifully interpersed with music, opening with a chorus of grammar school pupils singing "The Old Bell" and closing with a chorus of high school pupils, "Proudly Wave, O Flag of Freedom." Other musical numbers were piano solos by Joe McNarney, Gordon Vogt, Ida Seger, Nellie Tubridy, piano and violin solo by Harold Seger and Eddie Baldwin, piano duet by Edna Auchu and Christie McDonald, piano trio by Dorothy Nelson, Ellen Auchu and Margaret Dodson, and a vocal solo by Edith DeArmit. Several members of the G. A. R., were present, by special invitation. The occasion will surely be remembered as a most pleasant one.

Ariel Ladies- Friday Night.

What promises to be one of the pleasantest entertainments of the season, will be given by the Ariel Ladies at the Court House to-morrow night. The favor with which they are every where received fully warrants this belief, and being the closing number of the Star Coure the opportunity to hear them will doubtless be widely availed of. The Washington (D. C.) Evening Star of recent date contains this comment:

The second number of the Star Course was greatly enjoyed. The attraction was the Ariel Quartet—and these brilliaut young artists made a decided hit, The quartet singing was fine. Miss Leavitt, in addition to possessing a pleasing soprano voice, is also a pianist and a violinist of ability and promise Her soulful sympathetic playing well merited the encore to which she responded. Miss. Mackenzie, second alto and reader, proved herself the star of the evening. She thoroughly delighted her hearers. She is a girl of unusual versatility and seemed equally at home in the catchy songs of the quartet, the dramatic rendition of the First Christmas Eve from Ben Hur, the humorous recital of Bill Smith and in the emotive plastiques when she beautifully represented Faith, Hope, Mercy, Humility, Revenge, Defiance and other attitudes.

Teachers' Local Institute.

A Teachers' Local Institute will be held in Emporium on Saturday, 25th inst. Program will appear next week.

Returns From Golden Gate.

Mr. Chas. A. VanLew returned on Friday from visiting relatives, and looking after business interests in California and Washington. On his return he had the misfortune to get mixed up in a serious railroad wreck on the Rock Island R. R. The car in which he rode was dumped down an embankment, injuring a dozen persons. Luckily Mr. VanLew escaped injury.

Opportunity for Cameron County Boy.

EMPORIUM, PA., Feb. 14th, 1905.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

DEAR SIR:—I am informed by Mr. S. R. Dresser, M. C,. that there is a vacancy to be filled at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and that he will hold an examination of applicants for the position at Bradford, Pa., some time during the week beginnig March 19th.

Anyone desiring information as to this examination, etc., please address S. R. Dresser, M. C., Washington, D. C. and oblige,

Yyurs truly,

A. C. BLUM

Gas Explosion—Man Severely Burned.

Malcom McCloud, employed in Emporium & Rich Valley Machine Shops at this place, met with a serious accident last Saturday, miraculously escaping death. A large locomotive had been placed in the shop for repairs and gas jets placed in the engine tank to prevent the water pipes from freezing. When the workmen resumed work Saturday morning they discovered the gas lights were extinguished and at once proceeded to relight them. Mr. McCoud entered the man hole and lit a match, when there was a tremendous explosion, blowing the unfortunate man through the man hole up into the air, burning his face and hands terribly and completely blowing off his clothing. No doubt Mr. McCloud would have been fatally injured had not Mr. D. W. Ensign broken his fall when he descended. Mr. Jos. J. Lingle, the Company's Supt., immediately called Dr. Smith and every attention accorded him. He was removed to his residence in Rich Valley, where he is resting easy. Mr. McCoud is one of the Company's most valuable men.

Birthday Surprise.

Mr. A. C. Blum, Secretary of the Keystone Powder Company, was last Saturday evening forcibly but pleasantly reminded of the fact that another mile stone in the journey of his life had been reached, when a few friends invaded his domicile and proceeded to make themselves at home. Those present comprised the Directors of the Keystone Powder Company, Hon. Josiah Howard, Mr E. W. Gaskill, Mr Henry Auchu, Mr. Jos. J. Lingle, Mr. Geo. J LaBar; also additional friends, Mr. Frank P. Strayer and the Rev. O S. Metzger. A bountiful supper was served and an abundance of jollity of the kind that all enjoy was indulged in. The surprise of Mr. Blum reached its highest when Mr. Metzler, in behalf of those present, presented him with a handsome hall mission clock, which was accepted with many expressions of gratefulness. Mr. Blum's services to the Keystone Powder Company are highly valuable. That he may have many happy returns of the day will be the wish of a host of friends.

Coxey's Army Disarmed.

After a very hot and exciting contest between Coxey's Army and the Invincibles last Saturday evening, Coxey's Army were defeated by the following score:

INVINCIBLES.				
Brady	172	188	136	496
Hemphill	183	164	161	508
Good	200	176	187	572
Howard	136	140	156	432
Walker	160	155	133	448
Overturf	144	163	194	501
	1004	986	967	2957
COXEY'S ARMY.				
Clarke	165	165	164	494
Daly	163	121	187	471
Lyons	116	138	139	393
Shives	181	174	197	552
Jackson	124	154	138	416
Crawford	140	145	170	455
	889	897	995	2781

Bouquet for Representative Howard.

Editor Press:—

Allow me, the use of your good paper, to thank our esteemed Member of the Legislature, Hon. Josiah Howard, through whose courtesy I have received thirty-two numbers of the Legislative Record, which I prize very highly not only for the gift but their worth.

Again, many thanks,

J. M. ENGLISH.

Letter From Josiah Howard.

Editor Press:—

You are my valentine and if your heart is open, let's you and I join forces to see how much of the spirit of President Roosevelt's kindly consideration for others we can install into Cameron county. We want his spirit of energy, his spirit of honesty and bold, open publicity as a Representative of the whole people, but above all we want his spirit of sweet reasonableness in demanding equality of opportunity and equality of treatment before the law, to every man, irrespective of size, color or nationality.

The President was election on the Republican ticket, but he was really elected as a great American citizen, and he is such a conscientious, thorough going statesman, then we can lay aside politics and listen to him and study him as a man.

Every one should read his address at New York on Lincoln's birthday, also his address at Philadelphia, Jan. 30th on the freight rate question.

As some of the legislature say, "Little Cameron; God Bless Her," let us say so too; but there is only one way to bring it about. God will make the clock go but we must not neglect to wind it every day regularly.

We cannot learn anything without study and we cannot make our farms prosperous without work and cattle or fertilizer. An apple tree is more valuable than an orange tree if given the same attention and a boy or girl is much better than a horse if given as much disciplining and care in training. Let us keep our children in the traces between the ages of 14 and 20 and like a well trained horse they will be a joy forever.

These violets blue are nothing new,
But I want to be a valentine to you.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH HOWARD.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 14, 1905.

EMMANUEL PARISH NOTES.

Men's Social Evening in the Parish House This (Thursday) Evening From 7:30 to 10:00 O'clock.

The Hobo Sociable under the management of Mrs. H. H. Mullin, and the luncheon served at the return ball, under the management of Mrs. J. D. Logan, each netted about $85 for the organ fund.

The repairs and improvements upon the old church building, now fitted up as a parish house, have cost the parish, approximately, $1,300. About $400 has been contributed towards this expense. No systemetic effort has yet been made to secure contributions to cover the balance. The Rector desires that the Eastor offering be devoted to this object.

The parish house is well worth inspection on the part of those of our townspeople who have not seen it since renovation. The wall and ceiling of the main room have been tastefully finished in buff and light blue water colors, and the trusses and wainscotting finished in dark oak effect. A hard wood floor finished in oil is laid over the old floor. The old gallery has been transformed into one of the most attractive rooms on the premises. The old chancel has been fitted up as a stage, and one end of the side room has been equipped as a kitchen appointments are very convenient and complete, including a cook stove, hot plate, sink with water connections, drop tables; and cupboards well stocked with every dish and utensil needed for preparing and serving suppers. The stove and utensils were presented by individual ladies in the parish, and were used for the first time on the occasion of the house warming two weeks ago. It is understood that if the men of the parish are very good they will be allowed to use the kitchen for making coffee on the occasion of their social evenings.

Next Sunday will be the monthly Missionary Sunday. The offering will be for Diocesan Missions.

The gentleman who disturbed the entire congregation in one of our churches last Sunday by trying to whistle the music from "Miss Bob White," will confer a great favor by being a little more considerate to his fellow parishioners in the future, especially as a contract has been closed whereby the big opera company of some sixty people will be here Feb. 28.

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WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, snow storm.
SATURDAY Fair.
SUNDAY. Fair.

Grove Schools.

All Grove Township Schools meet at the Miller School House. The largest number of visitors were present at the Miller School, last Friday afternoon (Feb. 10) that have ever been present at one time, in any of the schools of our township or possibiy in Cameron County. The following were present: Miss Maude Wykoff, teacher of Gilmore school and 15 pupils, Miss Mabel Edwards, teacher of Bailey school and nine pupils, Miss Hattie Smith, teacher of Haynes school and 12 pupils, others were, Miss Mattie M. Collins, county supt., Mr. Frank L. Miller, Director, Mrs. Rachel Miller, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss Clella Logue, Mr. Thomas Peno, Mr. Percy Swank, a total of 47.

Owing to the cold weather, many of the smaller children could not come, or the list would have far exceeded that number. Mr. Smith will use an extra page of his report book to write the names on. An entertainment was given, in which all took part. All present reported having a good time.

The school year just closing has been the most successful in the history of our township. The teachers have put forth their best efforts, to make this term a success and the directors and patrons have been more interested in the school work than in previous years.

Box socials were held in each of our schools during the year and money was raised to purchase, a bell, some pictures, and a library of 31 volums for the Miller School. A bell, a large bookcase, a dictionory holder, some pictures, and a handsome mirror for the Haynes school. A bell for the Bailey school. A bell and some pictures for the Gilmore school.

The school board have placed about 88 square feet, of slate black board in each of the schools, and also purchased a set of Webster's International dictionaries

Three of our teachers, Mr. Smith, Miss Edwards and Miss Smith will attend the Normal School at Lock Haven as soon as their term closes.

The favorite little comedian Frank Deshon, who has been playing Artie Van Million' the principal comedy role in "Miss Bob White," under Nixon & Zimmerman's management for the last four seasons, will be launched fourth as a "star" next season in a brand new opera, under the same management. At Emporium, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28te.

Mr. Felt's packing house is probably the best and most scientifically arranged of any in the state. It is sealed inside, and painted both inside and outside. The wagons from the groves are driven up an elevation so as to reach the large door opening into the elevated portion of the packing house Here the fruit is unloaded. Then the oranges are taken out of each box, closely examined and the culls thrown out. The good fruit is then passed through a California brushing machine which brushes the sand or dirt off The next process is to put the oranges into the sizer, which extends slanting from the elevated floor to the floor below. It sorts six sizes, is a new invention, and cost about $60. On the lower floor the oranges are taken from the sizer and neatly packed for shipment Each box is placed on a truck constructed especially for the purpose, when it is packed. The trucks have wheels and can be easily moved to any part of the building, thus avoiding much heavy lifting. Below the main floor is the ground floor extending part of the way across the room. Here box material is kept, and in one corner is a nice furnace, made on scientific principles. It will warm the building so that no oranges could freeze inside the house in the very coldest weather we have in Florida. On the east side of the large room is a small gallery with steps leading up, where wrapping paper is kept. There are three floors but everything is in one large room. The place is kept nice and clean and is a model packing house. It is a pleasure to see how smoothly everything works.—Emporia, (Fla.,) Signal.

Special Sale.

For the next thirty days we will have a special sale on Ladies and Childrens Coats and Furs. Having a large stock on hand will sell them at less than wholesale price.

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Important Omissions.

"Have you any objection to giving a description of how you became so successful in public life?" said the magazine editor.

"None whatever," answered Senator Sorghum. "Go ahead and have it written up. I don't care what you say, but I'm mighty particular about what you leave out."—Washington Star.

The Brute.

"John," said Mrs. Twicewed, "you are a brute! You don't express any sorrow that my mother is dying. I don't believe you'd care if all my relatives died!"

"Yes, I would," answered the brute, cheerfully. "I often find myself grieving over the death of your first husband."—Cleveland Leader.

Accused.

The visitor paused beside the humorist's desk and looked him over.

"So," he said, "you are the man who sees the funny side of life, eh?"

"I suppose so," was the reply. "I have even been accused of seeing the funny side of my own jokes."—Chicago News.

The Expensive System.

My love is like a red, red rose,
She's pleasing to the eye,
She's very sweet, and mercy knows
In winter she comes high.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NO HARM DONE.

The Guard—Pardon me, madam, but you are leaning against that valuable painting.

The Lady—Well, it's dry, ain't it?—Chicago News.

The Best Lay.

Some people sing, make the welkin ring,
For the lay of the poet's pen,
But a song I raise and a song of praise
For the lay of the speckled hen.
—Chicago Chronicle.

Good Reason.

"Why did you call me a liar?"

"For various reasons, sir," replied the man who had been knocked down.

"Well, name them!"

"The principal reason for my doing so was that I had heard you would not fight."—Houston Post.

Afraid to Risk It.

You seem to have such bad luck with your help, Mrs. Workem—they leave without giving notice."

"Well, I'm having better luck with the girl I've got now. She has promised to stay until she finds another place."—Judge.

Concord of Sweet Sounds.

Wagner had just finished an opera.

"It's easy," he said; "I merely score the sound that mother's angel child makes with his toys."

Noting the dulcet boiler factory effect, we hastily made our escape.—N. Y. Sun.

Repartee.

Mr. Newlywed—By the way, dearest, did I ever tell you about that beautiful heiress who once wanted me for a husband?

Mrs. Newlywed—No, dear; you have never told me a lie yet that I know of.—Judge.

From the Cave.

The hermit was living in a cave.

"But," we protested, "with only one in the family, you surely could get both a flat and a cook."

Declining to see his opportunities, he obstinately refused to move.—N. Y. Sun.

Think Before Acting.

Foote Lighte—Don't you think it a good rule for persons to think twice before they act?

Miss Sue Brette—Yes, I do. Some people on the stage would never act, then.—Yonkers Statesman.

STRANGE POLITICAL BEASTS.

Explorer Bryan Points Out His Discovery to Parker.

CONSEQUENCES ARE DIRE.

Folly of Disturbing Business Conditions by Premature Meddling with the Tariff.

A large number of unrepublican newspapers are saying that President Roosevelt thinks the tariff ought to be revised. They make this assertion with a great deal of confidence. Walter Wellman has repeatedly assured the country that the president believes the time has come for revision, says the Des Moines Capital. The Chicago Tribune continues its agitation for revision. The matter is practically in the hands of the president. If he does not call an extra session the tariff will not be revised. So far as we are concerned we have concluded that the democratic sentiment inside the republican party is strong, and that the democrat-republicans intend to keep up the agitation until revision is undertaken. It is absolute folly to disturb business conditions by any such proceedings. So soon as congress takes up the subject business will begin to stop. Large dealers in wool say that the purchases of wool are decreasing, because of the threats against the tariff. The same thing will apply to all the other raw materials. If congress shall be called in extra session for the purpose of revising the tariff every business interest in the country will feel it. Its effects will not be so immediate upon farm products as upon other things, for the farmer will not feel it until the farmer's customer, who is the American workingman, is thrown out of a job. But the farmer will ultimately feel it. If President Roosevelt calls an extra session for the purpose of dealing with the tariff, he will do so honestly believing it is for the best and honestly believing that there is a sentiment in favor of it. He wants to do what is right and best, and he probably thinks that it is unwise to undertake to hold the tariff without changes for four years. But we trust that he will carefully consider the immediate effects on American industries the calling of a tariff session of congress would produce. The country is prosperous; work is plentiful; wages are high; everything is practically booming, and if let alone the year 1905 will be a booming business year. But we fear the effect of tariff tinkering. The Dingley law is not a perfect measure, and the one that is likely to be made to succeed it will not be perfect. But the Dingley law has been a good enactment for the American people. It has caused the greatest growth the country has ever known.

However, if the tariff is to be revised the extra session should be called immediately following the regular session, in order that congress may get to work and that the worst may be known as soon as possible. With an extra session, and a general business disturbance, some of the ambitious politicians will be much gratified and the country must take the consequences.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT.

☞W. J. Bryan will hardly become so strong an admirer of the president as to try to persuade him to run for another term.—Washington Star.

☞The report that Mr. Bryan has said that the country is looking for a stronger man than he is for a democratic presidential candidate does not, it is confidently believed, necessarily imply that he thinks it will find one.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

☞The protective tariff keeps all the wage earners of the United States at work in the production of articles which supply the largest and richest market in the world, our own. Thereby is every community and every individual more largely benefited in the long run than it and he could be in any other way or by any change that might help this spot or that spot for the time being or that might enable this man or that man for the time being to lower his cost of production.—Milford (Mass.) Journal.

☞The democrats are coming to admire Mr. Roosevelt so much that some of them could almost refrain from voting for his opponent if he were to run again.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

☞We have had all the details about Mr. Bryan's visit to the white house except information on the point as to whether the president subscribed for the Commoner.—Washington Post.

☞"Don't forget tariff revision," says a democratic paper. In other words, the democratic party is out of meat and in favor of anything that could breach the republican smokehouse.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

RECORD OF REPUBLICANS.

With One Break the Party Has Grown Stronger at Each Successive Election.

The republican party is the only one in the history of the United States which, if a single break be excepted, has grown stronger and more numerous with each successive national election, says the New York Sun.

It was organized in 1856 and polled for its presidential candidate in that year 1,300,000 votes. In 1860 it polled 1,800,000, a gain of half a million.

In 1864 it polled 2,200,000—another gain of half a million. In 1868 it polled 3,000,000 and in 1872 3,500,000, a gain of half a million.

In 1876 it polled 4,000,000, another gain of half a million, and in 1880 it polled 4,500,000, still another gain of half a million. From 1856 to 1876 the vote of the republican party on the presidency increased from 1,300,000 to 4,000,000 an abnormal gain in the history of American politics.

In 1884 the vote of the republican party was 4,850,000. In 1888 it was 5,450,000—a gain of 600,000. Here came the break.

Gen. Harrison, running for reelection in 1892, instead of increasing on his former vote, fell behind it, and in that election, for the first time, the republican party ceased to keep up its ratio of growth, which had been continuous since its organization.

In 1896 the republican vote was 7,100,000, and in the succeeding presidential election of 1900 it was 7,200,000, a gain of 100,000 in four years, while the democratic vote declined 200,000. Last year the republican vote broke all previous records, not only for the republican party, but for any party in the United States, reaching 7,700,000 for Theodore Roosevelt.

When the fact is considered that the republican party in several elections has drawn no part of its support from the south and that in recent elections by the operation of disfranchising laws in that region its vote has been reduced, its great gains election after election, with only a single break, are the more remarkable.

ARE ALL FOR NUMBER ONE

Free Trade Protectionists Who Are Always Looking for the Advantage.

One of the influences that will be brought to bear on congress to reduce certain schedules will come from manufacturers of products that have found ready market in this country because of the stimulus given to all lines of industry through the protective tariff policy of the republican party. These men have enjoyed the fruits of protection, and they now demand that they be given the advantages of free trade also, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. They are looking for a foreign market for their products, and hope by reducing the import duties on certain foreign products that are seeking a market in this country the foreign governments will be induced to reciprocate by opening their markets also.

It will be difficult to satisfy these men. It is the old story of protection for me and free trade for the other fellow. It is upon this theory that southern free traders have invariably voted for protection for southern industries and free trade for those of the northern states. It is on this principle that the northwestern millers are now clamoring for free Canadian wheat, while protecting that they believe in protection.

The Sentinel believes a revision of tariff schedules should be made, but it also believes that every industry in the country, however small and obscure or great and prosperous, should be given the full measure of protection required to enable it to do business at a profit in the home market.

☞The American people were polled on a protective tariff last fall, and nobody is saying that their verdict lacked emphasis.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Tennessee is a democratic state, but evidently it does not allow that fact to interfere with its honorable purpose to pay respect to the chief magisrate of the nation. Practically the entire Tennessee legislature, which has only 23 republicans in a total membership of 131, will attend President Roosevelt's inauguration and participate in the parade. Proof of the growing good will in the south toward the president is accumulating daily.—Troy Times.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

SIDNEY JUSTUS.

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

INVENTIVE INGENUITY.

An Austrian railway mechanic has discovered a process by which the smoke of warships can be entirely concealed from view.

A clock which seems to be preeminently adapted for the sick-room or hospitals is the invention of Prof. Hirth, of Munich. It consists merely in the depression of a button, which cuts in a small electric lamp placed under the dial of an electrically-illuminated clock, throwing the shadow of the face and its hands upon the ceiling in a highly magnified state. Viewed from the bed of a reclining invalid, it obviates the irksome craning of the neck.

The man with the flowing mustache has not been forgotten by the inventor, despite the fact that the many mustache cups that one time or another have made their appearance on the market all proved pecuniary failures. The latest aspirant for the honors in this particular field is an Englishman, who offers a neat little device for attaching to soup spoons to facilitate the eating of soup by the possessors of long, flowing mustaches. It is made of aluminum and embodies a spring design, which admits of its attachment to practically any spoon.

A French electromotion company has produced an electric carriage in which the use of pinions, chains and gearing for transmitting motion to the driving-wheels is entirely dispensed with. In this new machine the motors and the wheels are described as being one and the same thing. The axles receive their motive power directly from the accumulators. The weight of the carriage is thus reduced, and it is asserted that these "live-axle" machines can travel 20 to 30 per cent. farther than those of ordinary construction because of the saving of energy. The appearance of the new carriages is improved, except that the wheels have a clumsier look.

A man's darkest hour is when his wife turns on the light as he tries to sneak quietly upstairs at two o'clock in the morning.

HER BLOOD TOO THIN

GENERAL DEBILITY RESULTS FROM IMPOVERISHED BLOOD.

The Remedy That Makes New Blood Banishes Weakness, Headaches, Indigestion and Nervous Troubles.

Hundreds of women suffer from headaches, dizziness, restlessness, languor and timidity. Few realize that their misery all comes from the bad state of their blood. They take one thing for their head, another for their stomach, a third for their nerves, and yet all the while it is simply their poor blood that is the cause of their discomfort.

If one sure remedy for making good, rich blood were used every one of their distressing ailments would disappear, as they did in the case of Mrs. Ella F. Stone, who had been ailing for years and was completely run down before she realized the nature of her trouble.

"For several years," said Mrs. Stone, "I suffered from general debility. It began about 1896 with indigestion, nervousness and steady headaches. Up to 1900 I hadn't been able to find any relief from this condition. I was then very thin and bloodless. An enthusiastic friend, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged me to give them a trial and I finally bought a box.

"I did not notice any marked change from the use of the first box, but I determined to give them a fair trial and I kept on. When I had finished the second box I could see very decided signs of improvement in my condition. I began to feel better all over and to have hopes of a complete cure.

"I used in all eight or ten boxes, and when I stopped I had got back my regular weight and a good healthy color and the gain has lasted. I can eat what I please without discomfort. My nervousness is entirely gone, and, while I had constant headaches before, I very rarely have one now. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to women who suffer as I did."

Mrs. Stone was seen at her pretty home in Lakewood, R. I., where as the result of her experience, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are very popular. These famous pills are sold by all druggists. A book that every woman needs is published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. It is entitled "Plain Talks to Women," and will be sent free on request.

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GEO. J. LaBAR.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Ten Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Let Go in a Mine Near Houghton, Mich.

THREE MEN WERE KILLED.

Seven Workmen Were Injured — The Shaft Is on Fire and It Is Feared that All of the Missing Men Were Killed.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 9.—Three men are dead, seven were injured and three are missing as the result of an explosion of 10,000 pounds of dynamite in No. 3 shaft of the Kearsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated Mines Wednesday afternoon. The dead:

Peter Kulpa, William Pollots and Matt Kaskala.

Missing: Henry Missila, Peter Sarvala and John Karvala.

The injured: Joseph Mice, arm broken; Wilfred Rumfry, face and hands burned; Gus Donald, Ben Orchard, John Nevore, William Wills and Peter Putela, injured by gas.

No explanation can be given for the explosion. The dynamite was kept in a drift at the eighth level and was used by the men in blasting. The shaft is on fire and it is feared the three men missing are dead. The searching party was unable to get down further than the fifth level. The shafts are being sealed.

The relief party succeeded in rescuing several men who were taken to the surface as soon as possible, where they were revived. Six members of the rescue party succumbed to the gases and fumes and were taken to the mouth of the shaft and resuscitated. Fortunately only two miners and a party of three trammers were working on the level at which the dynamite was stored when the explosion occurred, or otherwise the list of dead and injured would probably have been much larger.

IN FAVOR OF UNCLE SAM.

The Privy Council of England Renders a Decision in the Case of Greene and Gaynor.

London, Feb. 9.—The privy council rendered its decision yesterday in the Greene-Gaynor case in favor of the American government.

The council reversed the two judgments of Justice Caron, of Quebec, August 13, 1902, and ordered the respondents to pay the costs of the appeal. The council's decision caustically criticizes the action of Justice Caron in releasing Greene and Gaynor and Caron's "extraordinary intervention."

The decision reverses Justice Caron's judgments and leaves Greene and Gaynor under remand, as before Justice Caron intervened.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The state department received notice of the action of the privy council through the following cablegram from Ambassador Choate:

"Court decided in our favor in relation to Gaynor-Greene case. Opinion rendered by lord chancellor. Also in the case of the Kitty D. versus the king, the court granted leave to appeal on condition of return of vessel to custody."

Gaynor and Greene are charged with obtaining government money under false pretenses, and the application for extradition was denied in 1902 by Judge Caron on the ground that no such offense was set out in the extradition treaty. If the renewed application is granted the men will be brought to Atlanta, Ga., for trial on charges growing out of the misappropriation of government money in connection with the river and harbor works on the Georgia coast under the administration of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter.

Comerford Is Expelled.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Frank D. Comerford, a representative from Cook county to the general assembly, was yesterday expelled as a member of that body by a vote of 121 to 13 and his name stricken from the rolls of the house of assembly. His expulsion was the climax of a series of sensational charges of corruption and attempted bribery made in a lecture January 31 before the Illinois college of law by Mr. Comerford against members of the Illinois legislature, which were investigated by a special committee of the house and which found that the charges brought by Mr. Comerford were unfounded.

Signed a New Protocol.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Minister Dawson has cabled the state department from San Domingo that the new protocol providing for the supervision of San Domingo finances by the United States was signed Tuesday. The document is expected here next week and will be submitted immediately to the senate. An important feature of the protocol is the omission of the provision in the original memorandum of January 21 guaranteeing the integrity of San Domingo. The new document simply binds the United States to respect the integrity of Dominican territory.

Taft Is Elected President.

Washington, Feb. 9.—In pursuance of the act of congress providing for the reorganization of the Red Cross, the incorporators of the American National Red Cross met at the state department yesterday. About two dozen persons were present, but Miss Clara Barton was a notable absentee. Secretary of War Taft was elected president.

Ryan Is Acquitted.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—John J. Ryan, charged with the embezzlement of $900,000 in a "get rich quick" scheme here, was last night acquitted.

IS DEAD FOR THIS SESSION.

Republicans in the House Refuse to Ratify the Senate's Statehood Bill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The republicans of the house of representatives decided in conference yesterday that the house statehood provision shall prevail or that no statehood legislation be enacted by the present congress. The resolution, which sets forth this position, and which was adopted by a vote of 112 to 33 after three hours' debate, is as follows:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this conference that the action and policy of the republican caucus held April 15, 1904, touching the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and New Mexico and Arizona as one state, as provided in the bill of the house, No. 14749, which bill has been amended by the senate and is now pending in the house committee on territories be insisted upon, and that we insist on such parliamentary proceedings as can be had by a majority of the house, or a special order as can be made and adopted by a majority of the house, under which the aforesaid policy of the republicans of the house will be worked out."

Speaker Cannon is the author of this resolution.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Activity in Manufacturing Is the Best Feature of the Business Situation.

New York, Feb. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Some disturbance has been caused by the elements, but business conditions are otherwise unusually satisfactory for the season. Distribution of merchandise is of liberal proportions and the new year is fulfilling sanguine expectations. Low temperature and storms interrupted traffic to some extent, but accelerated business in heavy wearing apparel, overshoes and fuel.

Manufacturing is still the best feature, especially in the various departments of the iron and steel industry, while textile mills and shoe shops are well engaged. Some conservatism is noted in the placing of advance orders, but this is a favorable symptom, indicating the absence of reckless operations that previously influenced prices and ultimately cause excessive accumulation of stocks, followed by the inevitable period of retrenchment.

Failures for the week numbered 256 in the United States, against 228 last year, and 27 in Canada, compared with 25 a year ago.

Ex-Mayor McCue Stretches Hemp.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 11.—J. Samuel McCue, ex-mayor of this city, was hanged in the county jail here Friday for the murder of his wife on September 4, 1904. Immediately after the execution McCue's spiritual advisers gave out the following statement: "J. Samuel McCue stated this morning in our presence and requested us to make public that he did not wish to leave this world with suspicion resting on any human being other than himself; that he alone was responsible for the deed, impelled to do it by an evil power beyond his control."

A Very Fatal Accident.

New Brighton, Pa., Feb. 11.—A man and two boys were killed, two boys are dying and three more were slightly injured as the result of a bob sled carrying 16 boys dashing into a train last night. The dead: Reed H. McDonald, aged 24 years, who was steering the sled, head cut open and body cut to pieces. Charles Farrow, aged 11 years, skull crushed, chest crushed and leg cut off. Merl Saviers, aged 15 years, skull crushed, lived ten minutes. The dying: Marvin Duey, aged 15 years, chest and skull crushed. Robert Farrow, aged 7 years, skull fractured, foot taken off.

Three Were Killed, Many Injured.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 11.—In a wreck on the Mexican National railway which occurred between the towns of Carleros and La Ventura, 258 miles south of this city, three persons are known to have lost their lives and perhaps many others are dead or injured. As train No. 4 was making its way through the mountain beyond Saltillo it crashed into a northbound freight train which had taken a siding. The second car, which was used for second and third class passengers, was completely telescoped.

An Explosion in a Hospital.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Ether coming in contact with a lighted gas jet in the operating room of the Samaritan hospital last night caused an explosion which injured two house physicians and two medical students. A woman was about to be operated upon and 50 students were present to witness the operation. In preparing for the clinic the cap of an oxygen tank blew off, upsetting a quantity of ether. The anesthetic came in contact with the gas and an explosion followed.

Americans Seize a Haytien Port.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Cablegrams were received Friday at both the state and navy departments from San Domingo. They were withheld from publication, but it was stated that Lieutenant Commander Leiper, from the Detroit, had established himself as collector of customs at Monti Cristi.

A Collision on the Wabash.

Delphi, Ind., Feb. 11.—Bailey Beeile, conductor on a Wabash freight train, was killed; John Ferguson, passenger engineer, was fatally hurt and John Blackketter, a brakeman on the freight train, was badly injured Friday when a passenger train on the Wabash ran into a freight standing on a sidetrack.

Egg Market Is Cornered.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—It is estimated that there are 45,000,000 eggs in cold storage in Chicago, yet a famine in the product exists and householders are paying 38 cents a dozen.

ON VERGE OF REVOLT.

St. Petersburg's Workmen Strike Again, in Hopes of Forcing Some Concessions.

RIOTS IN POLAND CONTINUE.

A Number of Conflicts Between Soldiers and the Strikers at Lodz Are Reported and a Large Number of People Were Killed and Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—St. Petersburg is again face to face with a renewal of the labor upheaval, the immediate incitement being the failure of the workmen to secure payment for the time they were out on strike, added to the fact that there has been no adjustment of the demands which led to the strike last month. The Putiloff iron works, where the former strike originated, is playing the principal role. They struck for an eight-hour workday. There are 30,000 workmen already out within the metropolis, and the workmen in the torpedo factory at Kolpino, 18 miles distant, have also joined the strikers. There is a strong prospect of the movement extending.

Only energetic measures by the troops and police prevented the resumption yesterday of the former tactics of the strikers, marching from factory to factory and inducing or compelling employes to lay down their tools. Thus far there has been no disorder in St. Petersburg and the authorities appear to have the situation well in hand in this respect.

Sosnovice, Feb. 11.—On Thursday a mob invaded the yard of the Katherinen works, demanding that the workmen in charge of the electrical machinery there join in the strike. A company of soldiers intervened and a Polish officer repeatedly called upon the people to disperse. They refused to leave unless they were accompanied by the workmen. It is said that a rioter menaced the officer with a knife, whereupon he gave the order to fire.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 11.—Conflicts between troops and strikers took place here Friday.

According to one report strikers fired on a detachment of soldiers from windows and the latter then fired a volley into the crowd in the streets. Another report says one striker was killed and four wounded. Other reports estimate the number of killed at 20 and say that 50 were wounded.

An official report received here from Sosnovice says 20 strikers were killed and 21 wounded in the conflict on Thursday.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—According to dispatches from Kattowitz, Russian Poland, a collision occurred between 15,000 strikers and the military at the Russian station of Skarzysko, in which 24 strikers were killed and 40 wounded. The military, it is reported, fired on strikers at Ostrowicz, but the casualties in that case are not known.

The Lokal Anzeiger's Warsaw dispatch gives the number of strikers killed at Lodz on Thursday at 19 and the wounded 112. These figures apply to only part of the disturbances. Two soldiers and one detective were killed.

CONFESSES TO 13 MARRIAGES

Johann Hoch Says Eight of the Women Are Dead, but He Denies Poisoning Any of Them.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Confronted by living witnesses of his duplicity at the coroner's investigation yesterday into the death of Mrs. Walcker-Hoch, his last victim, Johann Hoch, the much married man, according to the police, has admitted his marriage to 13 women in the last ten years. Eight of these women who at one time bore the name of the alleged bigamist are now dead, but Hoch declares they died natural deaths and is firm in his denial that he poisoned any one of them.

With the exception of the identification of Hoch by several of his victims or their friends, nothing new developed at yesterday's hearing of the coroner's jury and at the conclusion of the examination of witnesses last night Coroner Hoffman announced that the inquest would be postponed until next Wednesday.

Two photographs of Hoch sent to Germany by the police officials have been returned with the information that they are pictures of Jacob Schmidt, who formerly lived at Bingen, Germany. One of the photographs was taken at Wheeling, W. Va., where Hoch married one of his wives, and the other was a picture taken on his release from the bridewell here in 1899.

Turned Chinese Houses Into Forts.

Headquarters of the Russian Army, Huanshan, Feb. 11.—At present the attention of the Japanese is mainly concentrated on the narrow line east and west of the railway, where also pass the two main roads to Mukden. The armies are closely in touch all along the line. The region is deserted by natives, but their stone houses and stout walls have been turned into veritable fortresses. The declivities have been iced and the ascent would be almost impossible.

Judson and Harmon Will Probe.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Attorney General Moody has appointed Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, who was attorney general during the second administration of President Cleveland, and Frederick M. Judson, a prominent lawyer of St. Louis, to investigate the alleged action of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. This employment is with the view of taking legal proceedings against the company, if after investigation such proceedings seem justified.

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 56
Coleman,	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 13
Coudersport, Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport, Lv.		6 10		8 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's,	.....	6 20	.....	*6 16	*1 12
Colesburg,	.....	*6 48	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,	.....	∞	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction,	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,	.....	7 46	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's,	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 16
	.....	A. M.	.....	.....	P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 19	.....
Crowell's,	*7 27	*2 32	9 19	.....
Carpenter's,	∞	*2 34	9 22	.....
Perkins,	*7 32	*2 37	9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's,	*7 49	2 54	9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	∞	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,	∞	∞	∞	.....
Olmsted,	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,	8 47	6 24	1 51	.....
Burtville,	8 54	6 29	2 00	.....
Coleman,	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Port Allegany,	9 05	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop (†) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 8 and 10 will carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 da.
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P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv.	Addison, Ar.	10 13	4 43			
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland,	9 41	4 11			
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola,	9 36	4 08			
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville,	9 26	3 58			
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield,	9 13	3 43			
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction,	8 26	3 06			
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar.	Galeton, Lv.	8 23	2 53	5 35		
	5 00			10 20	Lv.						
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar.	Cross Fork Junction, Lv.	7 39	2 09	4 23		
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv.	Cross Fork Junction Ar.	7 18	2 00	3 55		
	6 55	3 00		11 50	Ar.	Cross Fork, Pa. Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05		
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 30	Ar.	Wharton, Lv.	6 53	1 26	3 10		
			8 05	11 40	Lv.	Wharton, Ar.	10 53		8 00		
		A. M.	8 53	1 00	Ar.	Sinnamahoning, Lv.	9 55		1 40		
8 45	6 43	8 00		11 58	Lv.	Austin, Ar.	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00	
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar.	Keating Summit, Lv.		12 40	9 10	7 30	
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
			P. M.	A. M.							
			8 20	9 35	Lv.	Ansonia, Ar.	A. M. 9 21	P. M. 7 00			
			8 35	9 49		Manhatten,	9 05	6 44			
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines,	9 01	6 40			
			8 42	9 58		Gaines Junction,	8 59	6 38			
			8 55	10 09	Ar.	Galeton, Lv.	8 45	6 25			
			P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.			
			P. M.	A. M.				P. M.			
			1 05	6 30	Lv.	Galeton, Ar.	10 10	4 55			
			1 24	6 47		Walton,	9 51	4 39			
			1 50	7 13		Newfield Junction,	9 27	4 15			
			2 06	7 30		West Bingham,	9 09	4 01			
			2 18	7 41		Genesee,	8 58	3 52			
			2 24	7 46		Shongo,	8 53	3 47			
			2 46	8 09	Ar.	Wellsville, Lv.	8 30	3 30			
							A. M.	P. M.			

CONNECTIONS.
At Keating Summit with B. & A. V. Div. of Pennsylvania R. R.
At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.
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At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
At Sinnemahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.
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Pennsylvania
RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.
In effect Nov. 27, 1904.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD
8 10 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.50 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.
12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.
3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.
10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.
12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.
WESTWARD.
5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.
3 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	Driftwood	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	St. Marys	.....	2 35	9 53
3 20	11 05	5 53	Kane	12 25	3 00	8 25
3 36	11 23	6 19	Wilcox	12 02	2 40	8 04
3 48	11 38	6 25	Johnsonburg	11 47	2 28	7 49
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 05	12 01	6 50	Ridgway	9 20	2 10	7 30
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 15	12 09	7 01	Mill Haven	9 09	.....	7 20
4 25	12 17	7 10	Croyland	9 00	1 49	7 09
———	12 22	7 15	Shorts Mills	8 55	———	7 05
4 34	12 26	7 19	Blue Rock	8 51	1 40	7 01
4 38	12 30	7 23	Carrier	8 47	1 37	6 57
4 48	12 40	7 32	Brockwayville	8 37	1 27	6 47
4 53	12 45	7 37	Lanes Mills	8 34	1 23	6 43
4 57		7 41	McMinns Sm't.	8 30		6 38
5 01	12 54	7 45	Harveys Run	8 25	1 15	6 35
5 05	1 00	7 50	Falls Creek	8 20	1 10	6 30
5 20	1 25	8 03	DuBois	8 08	12 55	6 10
5 10	1 15	7 55	Falls Creek	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 08	Reynoldsville	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 56	8 35	Brookville	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 00	Red Bank	.....	11 05	4 05
10 00	5 30	12 35	Pittsburg	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.
Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.
Train No. 107, daily, ... 4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily, ... 4:15 P. M.
Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.
Train No. 101, week days, ... 8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:35 P. M.
Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.
EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,	.....	9 47	†1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 48	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville,	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 59
Falls Creek	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	† 1 26
Sabula,	7 12	.....	1 37	6 53		
Pennfield,	7 30	.....	1 55	7 15		
Bennezette,	8 04	.....	2 29	7 47		
Driftwood,	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 20		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood, Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....					
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	†4 00
Falls Creek,	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 20
Brookville,	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 56
New Bethle'm	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 20	5 35
Lawsonham,	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 08
Red Bank, Ar.	8 35	10 00	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar.	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1010	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ⁋Flag Stop.
On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.
For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.
J. R. WOOD, Pass'gr Traffic Mgr.
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Effective Sunday, May 29, 1904.
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DEPART.
7.35 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.;) Elbon (Arr, 8.46 a. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)
12.33 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.
2.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr

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A favorite model for Spring is a walking suit with pleated skirt and double breasted coat.

Small toques and hats are all right for morning wear: but the big hat is the smart caper for afternoon.

Dancing gowns are on white or tinted silk mull, trimmed with cobweb like lace and a profusion of small flowers and foilage.

Sixteeners' Reunion.

The graduate Sixteeners of Mt. Joy S. O. School will hold their 18th Annual Reunion at Mt. Joy on the 22d inst.

The meeting this year will be a memorial one as a committee will be appointed to place a Bronze Tablet on the Monument to be erected in memory of Ex. Gov. Curtain at Bellefonte, Pa.

There will be addresses by prominent men as the usual entertainment and dance in the evening.

A large number of sixteeners of other schools will be present. And all Sixteeners, former teachers and friends invited. Thos. C. Knowles, of Pottsville, Pa., is Secretary and will give any information desired.

School Report.

Report of the Sizerville school for the month ending Feb. 8, 1905.

Enrollment 23; number present every day 6; number sick 5; number of visitors 1.

HONOR ROLL.

Mildred Sprung, Kirby Martindale, Mary Market, Guy Edwards, Lena Agliardo, Harry Victory.

GERTRUDE GERMOND, Teacher.

Sinnamahoning.

Edtior Press:—

I see in the PRESS of the 9th inst., some one has made a personal attack on me, accusing me of writing for the PRESS and Independent. I wish to inform the writer that I write for neither of these papers referred to or any other paper. I attend strictly to my own business. To be sure I run a peanut roaster and work on the shoe bench and strap the razors, all of which belong to me and I have a right to use my outfit as I see fit. Should I lose funds in making an honest living, I am willing to lose them. I own a gum slot machine which I don't deny, but I never ask anyone to patronize the machine. Should the writer see it he probably would drop a cent in the slot, thinking it was a contribution box, unless some "kid" would tell him the difference.

As far as the Gazette is concerned, I have never written a word for that paper. Should I ever happen to send a local, I assure the writer, I will not say anything personal to the injury of another. I don't know enongh.

My name will be signed to all articles that come from me.

M. BLODGET.

Feb. 10th, 1905.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, *The Smart Set.*

Washington's Birthday Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

On Washington's Birthday, February 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special low-rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Round-trip tickets, good going on above date on trains stopping at stations named Februray 22 and 23, will be sold at rates quoted:

	Train Leaves.	Rate
Emporium	8:25 a. m.	$2.50
Emporium Junction	8:30 "	2.50
Sizerville	*8:38 "	2.50
Keating Summit	9:05 "	2.50
Port Allegany	9:27 "	2 24
Eldred	9:51 "	2 00
Niagara Falls	Ar. 1 40 "	

*Stops on signal or notice to Agent to receive passengers.

Children between five and twelve years of age half rates.

Tickets sold at above rates will not be good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars.

THE COUNTY.

FIRST FORK.

Howard Moat left for home Saturday.

Mr. Ed Bawers, who has been sick all winter is gaining slowly.

Martin Bowen is recovering from the injury received a few weeks ago.

Mr. Knight killed a very large otter in Lorshbaugh Run a few days ago.

Louis Lamb and Percy Swank killed a couple of wildcats one day last week.

Miss Maud Wykoff treated her school to a sleigh ride down to Millers school on Friday, where they had a speaking piece exercise.

Thos. Murdock's four teams that have been working for Barclay Bros., since Christmas are through and left for Potter county, Saturday.

Well, the ground-hog has already demonstrated his superiority over the rest of the "weather sharps" and is holding his own, to-day, (Sunday) being one of the worst storms of the season.

Barclay Brothers have finished their lumbering operations in Rattlesnake and Muley Runs, and have hauled the oak logs across on the ice to the R. R., for the Emporium Lumber Co.'s mill at Austin.

NUFF SED.

CAMERON.

Valentines are welcome in any style.

Mrs. Robert Shreeves is on the sick list.

The infant son of Roy Page is ill with pneumonia.

Everybody has a new diamond ring in Cameron now.

We are glad to hear that Robt. Lord's son is cured of diphtheria.

Mr. Geo. Market of Beechwood was a welcome visitor in town this week.

Jas. O'Grady is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Samuel Dininny and son Henry are visiting friends in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mamie Young of East Emporium, has resumed duty after two weeks illness.

Miss Mildred Hazlette has been presented with a pet dog, by a young man from Sterling Run.

Miss Georgia Lupro, who has been working in Emporium for some time past, has returned to her home.

A social hop will be given at the K. G. E. Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 17th for the benefit of the Catholic church at Cameron. Joseph Robinson, Dan Sullivan, Pat Farrell and Robert Glenn have charge of the arrangements. All are invited.

The progressive euchre club, of Square Timber Run, meets at W.H. Jolloff's residence every evening. Mr. Chas. McLaughlin is ahead on points, while Wallace Fields and Nathan Prentiss are close seconds. Everybody enjoys themselves at William's, for his latch string is always out.

Mr. M. Toner of Beechwood, who works at Square Timber Run, had hardly finished distributing cigars to celebrate the arrival of a 14 pound boy, when along comes Mr. Albert with two boxes of choice Havanas, as he was married to Miss Nettie Skillman of Moore Hill last week. Long life and happiness to all concerned.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

I am unable at this writing to state when the ladies auxilliary of the R. P. U., will give their next fete. It all depends on the Committee having charge of the G. & S. C. C., to whom we are much indebted for news of what is going on I am told.

The R. P. U's entertainment was grand
You wouldent think they could command
Good feeling of a community
Not over loaded with unity
Putting forth good fellowships hand.

The Ball rolled away fine
And we all danced in line
Amid the bright streams of light
As we did not get tight
We gave a hearty goodnight
And were glad that we had a good time.

But it was a great task
For us all to unmask
In colors and fashions so gay
We all made a hit
The R. P. U., will admit
As the doors closed
All to go away;

We reckon ther'll be a shootin' match here on Mr. Washington's birthday which comes on the 22d of February every year. Spose they'll be a big kick if they try to run it at the same old place where they used to viz: Ike Barber's long field which runs clean up to the woods. The B. & S. cut right and left 3 times through this patch and moren likely the'll be mad as thunder if any of our Citizens get to shootin' through it. Wonder how many of our Citizens recollect the shootin' match way back in the 80's when they tied a turkey with a string by the leg way up at the head of the clearin' and Ike Barber flopped its wings the first pop also the glancin' shot Bill Foultz made when he killed D. P's spotted calf. Ike was in our midst agin lately.

It must be mighty nigh on to 10 years now since Newt. McCloskey took to drivin' the store team. He's hauled a Powerful lot of goods from the Depot and back again in these years and done a heap of deliverin' besides includin' hay and coal & other Groes. Did any of you's ever notice how mighty willin' Mack is to do anyone a turn without any grumblin' chucked in. We recollect the names of a good many hands that drove before Mack, viz:—Ellick Metzger, who drove high on to 25 years ago, then come his Bro. Sam, betwixt that time and the present the following also have drove:—Lawrence Smith, John Hess, Ed. Beldin, Young Squire Shafer and Lon Logue and then comes Mack and we reckon he's been the steadiest of them all O. K.

Dad Brobst who everybody don't know maybe has been seen on our streets hustlin' lately back and forth gettin' his Props all cut and in on his Contract with Kate Wykoff which is up soon. Things looked pretty blue for Dad for awhile back on account of him not bein able to get 'em off in time but just when it was lookin' the bluest for Dad who should step in but Our Enterprising' Citizen O. S. Bailey and put his shoulder to the wheel with his 2 team and now the pilin' ground is well nigh taken' up betwixt the P. R. R., and Nathan's store, O. K.

There's goin' to be right smart doins here on Washington's birthday in the evening at the Town Hall when the P. O. S. of A., Ladies will give a Colonial Supper includin' Roast beef, Stewed Chickin, Baked Potatoes, & etc., also Ice Cream, Cake and Coffee will be served. All our Patriotic Citizens ought to turn out as usual and give the ladies a lift as there is always a heap of other fun connected with these gatherins viz, hearin' the C. Band play, seein' the cake walked off by the Y. M. & Y. L.; and seein' who gets the Silver Set chanced off this time.

When I was ridin' down the 'Fork one day last week behind Little Dick' Crum's team on his bob sleds I couldent help thinkin' how the stealin' hand ov time has changed things in our little village and joggin' down the long hill by the Red Bridge my mind couldent help reverten back to once before when I rode down with Wash Bailey behint his yoke of oxen and we tied up at the blacksmith shop at the foot of the hill and chatted a lyng spell with Josiah Fink and as Dick and I cut the corner I thought Joe M. would not be standing on the porch with his welcome for every 1 nor G. A. at the store with his cane and his dog with 'em maybe and as we drove on up I couldn't help thinkin' how the hand of civilization had tore Squire's farm assunder and drove him like the lone Indian further into the west. When we reached the bridge where I met the sleigh load that night I lett and hobbled home to other reflections.

We have a powerful lot of brave men in our midst O. K, when last week some of them was workin' for Arthur Barclay up Ellicks Run gettin logs out they treed an old bear and four cubs in a cave in the rocks. While they were shufflin around to draw cuts to see who would go in, Newell Bushore crawled right in and chased the old one out and got the four cubs. Then they drawed cuts agin to see who would fall heir to the cubs. Tanner Losey got two, Jim Fiskus got one and Newall got one. Fiskuses froze, Troner fed hisn too much because it whined and it puffed up and died. Newall has his alive yet.

Pap Blodgett who we mentioned in the columns of these papers once before is 1 of our most respected citizens, he and his estimable wife are liked by exery one. When we wrote the piece about Pap we reckoned he'd crack his sides laughin over it and understand it the same as we intended.

The compassionless current which speeds its message of gladness to some and its message of sadness to others, broke its sad one to our community, Monday afternoon, when it told of the death in Philadelphia of one of our boys, David Fulton. Dave, as we were wont to call him, grew to manhood in our midst, and his many warm friends here cherished the hope that in his long battle with the grim messenger he would finally win, but it was not to be. Rather let us believe that he did win even in death and that his closing eyes caught visions of sweet fields beyond. He will be remembered as a man who tried to do his duty well, one who was held in high esteem by his employers and known all along the P. & E. as one of the best Passenger Conductors in the service.

MABUNON.

Letter to Frank Judd.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: There are these five ways of badness in paint:

(1) stuffed out with chalk, or something like that;

(2) barytes, better that chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows its there;

(3) benzine in the oil, or water, or other such stuffing,

(4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;

(5) short measure.

Now will you buy by the price per "gallon?"

We furnish our agents with a state chemists certificate of analysis that tells what's in Devoe.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
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Mercerized effects are noted in most every line of dress goods.

That Tickling in the Throat.

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—good for children. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Music.

Mrs. J. W. Trotter, Diploma and Silver Medal of the Imperial Conservatoire of Music, St. Petersburg, has vacancies for pupils. Rubinstein and Leschetzky methods. 49-4t.

A good painter knows a good thing when he sees it. He knows that

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spread easier and go farther than other paints. He knows they are made of pure materials by a reliable house of sixty years' experience. He knows they cost less all around. He knows they turn out better in the end.

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Philadelphia

Give Your Stomach a Rest.

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A ledger makes a hard pillow.

The Pneumonia Season.

Coughs and Colds in children as well as adults are frequently dangerous at this season of the year, and a little precaution now may save much trouble, worry and expense Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar; a combined cough and cold cure—a new scientific discovery in medicine—is a certain cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, etc. The coughs and colds are cleared out of the system by gently moving the bowels, and at the same time the throat, chest, lungs and bronchial tubes are so strengthened that there is little probability of danger. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is pleasant to take. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A love that's true and earnest never dies.

Deserved Popularity.

To cure Constipation and Liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Wit is logic reduced to a geometric point.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill. says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's With Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Both light and dark plaids will be popular for spring.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeits have lately been making and trying to sell imitatious of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warm you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

Real pink coral beads are again in vogue.

Grave Trouble For Seen.

It needs but little forsight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by L. Taggart, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

Duff's COLLEGE imparts a sound Business & Education, giving young men and women a start in life, enabling them to earn a livelihood in this age of commerce. No summer vacation; enter at any time. Wm. H. Duff, Pres., Pittsburg, Pa.

C. R. HUSTED & CO.,
Opposite M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa.

Will for the next sixty days give

10 PER CENT. OFF

on all goods sold for cash or cash in two weeks and FIVE PER CENT. off all bills paid in full at the end of thirty days.

We make an exception when selling FLOUR and SUGAR accompanied by no other groceries.

Call us up, on phone, No, 74.

Goods Delivered Free and Promptly.

—THE—
FOURTH STREET GROCERY
C. R. HUSTED & CO.,
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Special Sale Friday AND Saturday

Matches, regular price 50c,	40c
Canned Peaches, 25c kind,	20c
Canned Plums, 25c kind,	20c
3lb. Java and Mocha Coffee, Regular 35c kind.	95c
Sun dried Tea, 30c kind,	25c
Baking Chocolate,	35c
Half pound cans Cocoa, Regular price 25c.	20c
2lb pail of Cottelene	23c
4lb pail "	45c
3 cans Tomatoes	25c
12c canned Corn	10c

Give Our Meat Department a Trial.

Home Made Sausage

10c.

We can save you money on your Meats and Groceries. Give us a trial and we will convince you that this is the cheapest place to buy. Our goods are cheap because they are good. It's not the price that makes them cheap, it's the quality. Don't forget we sell dependable goods. Dependable goods are not to be obtained in every store. You can't buy any other kind here. We don't keep them.

'Phone 21,

G. H. GROSS & CO.

Rockwell's Drug Store.

The Cold Cream that we make is unsurpassed for face and hands and will make the skin soft and white. We have Nail, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Wist Brooms. Chamois Skin and Sponges. No better goods on the market. When you want your favorite recipes filled Bring them to us. Our stationery leads. Also our toilet cream, toilet water, toilet soaps, perfumes and sashet powder. All the latest.

Our Botanic Dry Kidney Cure is an exoellent tonic. A specific for all diseases of the kidneys.

M. A. ROCKWELL.

R. SEGER & SON
Next to Bank

The Popular Store.

We have taken extra pains to serve our patrons with the best of the season's offerings. How well we have succeeded you can tell by taking a look at our beautiful display. We invite you all to drop in. While we do not pose as a bargain counter, yet we call upon our patrons who desire to purchase practical and reliable goods. We are prepared to satisfy the most critical buyer, with an array of GOOD PRACTICAL THINGS for the season that are annually found only in the large city stores. Our prices are right for good goods.

Useful Articles

Coats and Mufflers, 50c, to	$3 00
Silk Suspenders, 50c to	2.00
Silk and fancy Hosiery, 25c to	3.00
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to	1.50
Silk Umbrellas, $1.25 to	10.00
House Coats, $5.00 to	12.00
Bags and Suit Cases, $1.00	15.00
Trunks, $4.00	15.00
Bath Robes	$4.00 to 8.00
Smoking Jackets, $4 00 up.	

Popular Brands of Shirts and Collars, Exclusive Agents for the most popular Hats.

The largest and best line of **Suits and Overcoats** in the County.

R. Seger & Son,

Call Early. Next to Bank.

EVERY WOMAN
Sometimes needs a reliable monthly regulating medicine.
DR. PEAL'S
PENNYROYAL PILLS,
Are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. $1.00 per box.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Madam French Female Pills. Dean's
A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation. Never known to fail. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free.
UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

SHIP US YOUR HIDES

Write today for weekly price-list—We pay the highest market prices for
Hides, Calf-Skins, Pelts and Tallow
in any size lots—Prompt payments—Our reputation—10 years' fair dealing—Bank references furnished—
Force, Sauer & Co.
South Canal St. ALLEGHENY, PA.

BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW AND WIN MORE PRIZES

than the products of any other brand! Besides several **Gold Medals**, they won the **only Grand Prize** for vegetables at **St. Louis Exposition.** ☞If you intend to **try Burpee's Seeds,** we will mail free our **Complete Catalogue of 178 pages,** with beautiful colored plates and illustrations from photographs taken at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS, the largest Trial Grounds in America. **Write TO-DAY!**

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EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., December 20, 1904.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 65
Feit's Fancy, "	1 75
Pet Grove, "	1 75
Graham, "	85
Rye "	75
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 25
Chop Feed, "	1 25
Middlings, Fancy "	1 50
Bran, "	1 25
Corn, per bushel,	70
White Oats, per bushel,	48
New Oats,	
Chicken Wheat,	1 65
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

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—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE

At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

R. H. Avery, of Forest House, enjoyed the ball Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Market, teacher of the Elk Lick school spent Saturday in town.

Miss Jennie Yocum, of Cameron, did shopping at the county seat last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Schemel, of Williamsport, is visiting Miss Ella Miller at this place.

John J. Riley, of Driftwood, came up and enjoyed the dance Tuesday evening.

Misses Helen and Frances Blumle visited in the valley with Frank Kinsler and family, last week.

Two sled loads of ladies drove to Shippen Tuesday afternoon and had supper at the home of John Wygant.

Misses Poole, McCaslin and Wiley, of Emporium, were guests of Miss Ada Garrity on Wednesday.—St. Marys Gazette.

Capt. Johnson, of Emporium, came to Coudersport Tuesday to attend the Knox-Butler wedding.—Potter Democrat.

Mrs. W. S. Warner was summoned to Emporium last week on account of the serious illness of her sister.—Austin Autograph.

Mr. Arthur Kautz one of Beechwood's promising young men was a welcome caller at the PRESS office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Egbert and little daughter of Ithaca, N. Y., are visiting the former's father Hon. Geo. A. Walker and family at this place.

Sheriff Hemphill returned on Monday from Clearfield, where he visited relatives and friends for a week. He enjoyed his visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Guinn and Miss Jennie Guinn, of McEwensville, Pa. molher and sister of Geo. Guinn are vising him this winter.

Master Neil Coppersmith entertained twenty-one of his boy and girl friends last Friday afternoon, by giving them a sleigh ride up Rich Valley.

Mr. Frank Kinsler one of our prosperous farmers was a business caller at this office last Saturday. Mr. Kinsler informes us he will move on his own farm this spring.

The PRESS sanctum was invaded on Monday by a bevy of Emporium's jolly ladies, composed of Misses Margaret Cummings, Julia Hogan and Lena Bair. Call again, ladies—its sunshine to the editor.

John Gleason and wife, of Driftwood, after celebrating their wedding anniversary Monday evening, came up to Emporium on Tuesday and took in the reception and ball. Mr. and Mrs. G. are popular with our people.

Col. E. R. Chambers, of Bellefonte, Pa., stopped in town on Tuesday, while enroute for Austin. Mr. Chambers is one of Centre county's prominent attorneys as well as hustling Republicans. While in town he met many of our citizens, being an invited guest at the ball and reception.

John Zwald of Plank Road Hollow made us a substantial business call on Wednesday.

Mr. Paul Kreigel, of Johnsonburg, attended the Return Ball at this place on Tuesday.

Mr. Amos T. Hill, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited Wm. Lyons and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. O. S. Metzler delivered a very interesting and eloqueht address on Abraham Lincoln last Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

Return Ball.

The return ball given last Tuesday evening, at the Opera House was the social event of the season. The hall was artistically arranged with furniture and the ladies and gentleman in beautiful evening dress made a very pretty scene.

Many out of town guests were present including the following: Mr. and Mrs. Phillio, Mr. and Mrs. Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Edith Carson and Mr. Frank Dean, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, Miss Nellie Huntley, Miss McDonald, Mr. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Judge McDonald, Driftwood; and others from Johnsonburg, Renovo, St. Marys and Ridgway. The St. Marys orchestra furnished the music and the ladies of the Episcopal Church, served in elegant style, the refreshments. It was a grand success and all present expressed having a pleasant time.

Don't forget John Knox at Opera House, March 2nd and 3rd.

NEWSPAPER FIRST.

UNIVERSAL MESSENGER TO THE HEARTS AND HOMES OF THE PEOPLE.

Now, broadly speaking, we think of advertising as divided into two classes, general advertising and direct advertising. The first class reaches the masses through the medium of the newspapers and other publications, while the second class reaches the individual throug the medium of personal letters, folders, booklets and so forth sent direct through the mails.

Under ordinary conditions newspaper advertising must take first rank. The newspaper is the universal messenger to the hearts and homes of the people, and intelligently used newspaper advertising is just as certain to bring results as good stocks are to pay dividends. Note the fact that I said intelligently used. Enough money is wasted every year in unintelligent advertising to make every one in this hall modiately wealthy. For the same is true of banking as a business or of farming or anything else in which men engage. The trouble is not with these things in themselves, but with the way in which they are attempted.

Above all, advertising to be effective must be persistent.

A common mistake is to look for results too soon.

When a farmer plants his wheat in the fall he doesn't expect a harvest in a week or a month. When you give an order for a ten story office building you don't go around to the site the following day and except to find a completed building. The farmer knows he must wait until the season and the chemicals of the earth work their changes and you know that your building must proceed by gradual stages, brick upon brick, until finally finished. So it is with advertising.

The first insertion does not influence the public mind, nor the last, but one added to the other, every one gathering strength from those that precede it, gradually influence the public mind and bring to your bank the business you desire.

A single week or month of advertising is merely a blow or two of the cork against the bar of steel. Its effect is absolutely nothing. It is money and effort wasted, but the continuous, persistent hammering, week after week, month after month, is just as sure to start the pendulum of business swinging your way as day is to follow night.

Take our own city of Pittsburg, for instance. More money is expended in legitimate bank and trust company advertising in Pittsburg, than in any other city in the country; hence no better place could be selected for the making of comparative figures. There are a great many banks in Pittsburg. About half of them are known the country over because of their liberal advertising. The other half do not believe in advertising on the general idea that they can use their mouey to better advantage. Possibly they can, but the figures are against them.

I have gone back over the statements of the last five years, comparing the growth of the banks that have advertised continuously with that of the banks that have advertised only now and then or not at all, and this is what I find:

During the five years the banks that have advertised continuously have increased 38 per cent. in assets and 85 per cent in deposits. That banks that have not advertised have increased 27 per cent in assets and 11 per cent in deposits. This record is effected necessarily by the numerous combinations of recent years, but these have been eliminated so far as possible, and the figures given are on the side of conservatism rather than otherwise.—William S. Powers, banker, to Pennsylvania Bankers' Convention.

CURES CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

One Week's Use of Hyomei Did More Than Six Months' Treatment by Specialists.

In the treatment of deafness which is often a result of catarrh Hyomei almost immediately upon the inflamed membrane and the hearing begines to return at once. A few days treatment will bring relief, and in three or four weeks, iaccording to the severity of the case, a cure will be accomplished.

Miss Meeks, of Mattewan, N. Y., says: "Hyomei is truly wonderful. I have used it but a short time and see a great change in my condition. My hearing is improving rapidly, and I had no idea I would improve rapidly in so short a time. My breath whien was so offensive to myself and others, has lost its bad odor entirely. I have spent a great deal of money and can truly say that six months of their treatment is not equal to one month of Hyomei."

L. Taggart is selling Hyomei upon the unusual plan of agreeing to refund the money if the medicine does not cure.

A complete outfit costs only $1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler will last a lifetime and there is enough Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. Additional bottles of Hyomei can be procured for 50 cents. Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists and then remember that if Hyomei does not cure L. Taggart will return your money.

At Opera House, Emporium, Pa.,
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 28th, 1905.

Nixon & Zimmerman Opera Company
—PRESENT—
Their Elaborate Production of Willard Spencer's Greatest Success.

Miss Bob White

FULL OF SPARKLING CATCHY MUSIC
AN OPERA WITHOUT A VULGARISM

A Sumptuous Production with a Magnificent and Entire Scenic Envioronment and Augmented Orchestra.
—EVERY PRISM REFLECTS ITS BRILLIANCY—
A Gem Musically—A Picture Scenically

60 PEOPLE 60

INCLUDING THE FAVORITE LITTLE COMEDIAN Frank Deshon

And the Best Drilled, Sweetest Voiced and Handsomest Chorus ever Assembled. Embracing all the Elements that Please. Four years of record breaking success.

Prices: $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00.
NOW ON SALE.

P. & E. Mail Train East will stop at Cameron, Sterling Run, Driftwood and Sinnamahoning.

1865 1904
N. SEGER

Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Neckwear, Trunks, Satchels, Suit Cases, Etc., Etc.

A fine line at bottom prices.

Clothing
FOR ALL.

Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
A new stock just in.
Give me a call.

THE PIONEER.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Grocery Bargains
Friday and Saturday
THIS WEEK.

DAY'S
THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

We challenge any store in the county to show as low a level of prices for fine groceries as are found here. WE INVITE THE CLOSEST INSPECTION.

TAPIOCA—Pearl Tapioca in bulk 7 lbs for 25c. per lb..... 4c

PEAS—Dried Scotch Peas, bright and green, 7 lbs for 25c Per lb..... 4c
When properly prepared make an excellent and inexpensive vegetable.

GOLD DUST—Fairbank's Gold Dust Washing Powder 25c package 20c

HAMS—Fine Sugar Cured Hams, our guarantee for it there is none better in the market. Convenient sizes per lb..... 12c

PICKLES—15c bottle, sweet or sour Gherkins..... 10c

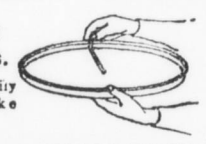
CANNED VEGETABLES—Three cans Tomatoes, Peas or Pumpkin 10 values 25c

SUGAR 25lb bag best granulated $1.65

A LITTLE MONEY judiciously expended in your kitchen will save you many steps and give you a lot of satisfaction.

Shaker Sifter
Needs one hand only.
Quick, Strong, Satisfactory.

Clean-Cut Cake Tins.
Good for easily removing cake from the tin.



MEASURING CUP
Quarter Cup and Third Cup.
DON'T GUESS.
Know You're Right.
SAVES DISAPPOINTMENT.

Favorite Cake Spoon.

Mixes batter thoroughly.

INEXPENSIVE AIDS THAT HELP MAKE HOUSEWORK A PLEASURE.

Kitchen Furnishings

Nothing gives a merchant more pleasure than to offer to his customers and friends an article which, when put into use, makes good all that is claimed for it.

This is just what our line of Notable Kitchen Specialties does. Each one of these excelent utensils is superior to anything else for its particular purpose. Each one does the work easier and better than the work can be done without it. They will save you time, they will save you labor; they will give you satisfaction every time you use them.

We invite you to come and see them.

J. H. DAY,
'Phone 6. Emporium, Pa.

East Emporium's
Cash Store
Special Bargain Day Every Tuesday

Tuesday, Feb. 21st.

HALVED PRICES ARE OUR MOTTO.
At this sale you can buy

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas, retail at $1.50	95c
Toy Brooms, retail 15c	9c
Men's heavy fleeced lined underwear, 50c kind at	40c
Ladies' heavy fleeced lined underwear, 35c at	28c
Fancy Creton, that retails at 10c a yd. at	7½
Knitting Yarn, blue, gray, black, all	55c lb
Armorside Ladies Corsets, the $1.00 kind, at	90c
Ladies Corsets, retatl at 50c	40c
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.63
Dold's Lard, 50 lb. tubs	8¾c per lb
Storage Eggs	26c per doz
Navel Oranges	23c a doz
Lemons	15c a doz

Fresh Fish Every Friday. Fresh Meats—Pork Lion, Pork Sausage, Wiener Sausage, Hams, Shoulders and Bacon, always lowest cash priees.

Mail and Phone orders receive our careful attention.

Watch this Space for Special Bargains at
Phone 109

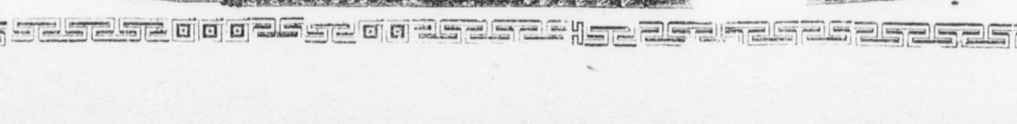
Tompkins & Norris.

"ASK FOR THE 1905 KODOL ALMANAC and 200 YEAR CALENDAR."

Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE
DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT
The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF
E. C. DeWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.
Sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist.

Laughlin Fountain Pen
IS THE PEER OF ALL PENS AND HAS NO EQUAL ANYWHERE.
FINEST GRADE 14K. GOLD PEN
YOUR CHOICE OF THESE TWO POPULAR STYLES FOR ONLY
$1.00
SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES AT $3
The Laughlin Fountain Pen Holder is made of finest quality hard rubber, is fitted with highest grade, large size, 14k. gold pen, of any desired flexibility, and has the only perfect feeding device Known. Either style, richly gold mounted, for presentation purposes, $1.50 extra.
Surely you will not be able to secure anything at three times the price that will give such continuous pleasure and service.
For Sale by

Harry S. Lloyd,
Emporium, Pa.



OUR SERIAL.

THE OTHER FISH IN THE SEA.

A youth who loved a pretty maiden,
  And worshiped all she wore,
When she refused him, hung his head
And hopelessly and sadly said:
  That he could love no more.

"The world," he wailed, "contains no other
  Whose charms may make me glad;
The skies may never more be fair,
Her like remains not anywhere,
  The world is bleak and sad."

It chanced that while his heart was bleeding
  He traveled far away,
And in a quiet little place
He met a maiden with a face
  That gladdened all the day.

He suddenly forgot the beauty
  For whom his heart had yearned,
And sighed to win the other maid
Who threw his first love in the shade,
  His breast with ardor burned.

But cruel fate was still against him,
  Once more he was denied;
Then, sitting down, he said: "I ne'er
Shall find another half as fair,
  My fondest hopes have died."

In God's good time he had to travel
  To other scenes once more,
And so he met a maiden who
By far outshone the other two
  That he had loved before.

Most graciously she smiled upon him,
  And he at once forgot
His former yearnings and despair,
He'd found the fairest of the fair—
  Or so, at least, he thought.

'Tis ever thus; we think the charmers
  We gaze upon to-day
Are all there are beneath the sky,
But they are everywhere, so why
Sit down in hopelessness to sigh?

From Bath to Monterey,
From distant Tokio to Troy,
From Adelaide to Perth Amboy
Are ladies who can still destroy
Our hopes or lift us up to joy
  When we are turned away.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

At the dinner the count had much to say of the scenes of excitement in Albany, where he had lately been. The baroness and her wards were resplendent in old lace and sparkling jewels. Great haunches of venison were served from a long sideboard; there was a free flow of old Madeira and Burgundy and champagne and cognac. Mr. Parish and the count and the general and Moss Kent and M. Pidgeon sat long at the table, with cigars and coffee, after the rest of us had gone to the parlors, and the big room rang with their laughter. The young Marquis de Gonvello and Mr. Marc Isambert Brunel of the Compagnie, who afterward founded the great machine shops of the royal navy yard at Portsmouth and became engineer of the Thames tunnel, and Pierre Chassinis, Jr., and I waltzed with the ladies. Presently I sat down near the baroness, who was talking in French with Therese Le Ray, the count's daughter.

"Pardon my using French," said the baroness, turning to me, "for I believe you do not use it, and, my friend, it is a misfortune, for you miss knowing what good company is the Ma'm'selle Le Ray."

"And I miss much pleasure and mayhap a duel with the marquis," I said, laughing; "but I beg you to proceed with your talk. I have learned many words since I came here, and I love the sound of it."

"We saw British soldiers to-day," she continued to Ma'm'selle Le Ray, in French. "They crossed the road near us on their horses."

Louison came over and sat by them.

"They were not in uniform," the baroness continued, "but I knew they were English: you cannot mistake them."

"And what do you think?" said Louison, eagerly. "One of them threatened to kiss me."

"Indeed, that was terrible," said Ma'm'selle Le Ray. "You must have been afraid."

"Yes," said she, smiling, "afraid he would n't. They were a good-looking lot."

"I do not think he was speaking of you at all," said the baroness. "He was looking at me when—"

"Ciel!" exclaimed Louison, laughing. "That is why they turned suddenly and fled into the fields."

I fled, too—perhaps as suddenly as the Britishers—to save myself the disgrace of laughter.

The great clock in the hall above-stairs tolled the hour of two. The ladies had all gone to bed save the baroness. The butler had started upstairs, a candelabrum in his hand. Following him were the count and Mr. Parish, supporting the general between them. The able soldier had overrated his capacity. All had risen to go to their rooms. Of a sudden we were startled by a loud rap on the front door. A servant opened it, and immediately I heard the familiar voice of D'ri.

"Is there anybody here by the name o' Mister Bell?" he asked.

I ran to the door, and there stood D'ri, his clothes wet, his boots muddy, for it had been raining. Before he could speak I had my arms around him, and he sank to his knees in my embrace. He was breathing heavily.

"Tired out—thet 's what 's the matter," he muttered, leaning over on one hand. "Come through the woods 't save yer life, I did, an' they was tight up t' me all the way."

"Poor fellow!" said the baroness, who stood at the door. "Help him in at once and give him a sip of brandy."

"Tuk me prisoner over there 'n the woods thet day," said he, sinking into a chair and leaning forward, his head on his hands. "They tuk 'n' they toted me over t' Canady, an' I tuk 'n' got away, 'n' they efter me. Killed one on 'em thet was chasin' uv me over 'n the Beaver medders on the bog trail. Hoss got t' wallerin' so he hed t' come down. Riz up out o' the grass 'n' ketched holt uv 'im 'fore he c'u'd pull a weepon. Tuk this out uv his pocket, an' I tried to git the hoss out o' the mire, but did n't hev time."

He sat erect and proudly handed me a sheet of paper. I opened it, and read as follows:

To Capt. Elias Wilkins, Royal Fusiliers:
My Dear Captain: You will proceed at once across the river with a detail of five men mounted and three days' rations, and, if possible, capture the prisoner who escaped early this morning, making a thorough search of the woods in Jefferson county. He has information of value to the enemy, and I regard his death or capture of high and immediate importance. I am informed that the young desperado who murdered my Lord of Pickford in the forest below Clayton June 29, escaping, although badly wounded, is lying at the country-seat of the Baroness de Ferre, a Frenchwoman, at Leraysville, Jefferson county, N. Y. It would gratify me if you could accomplish one or both captures. With respect, I am, your obedient servant,
R. SHEAFFER,
General Commanding.

"They 'll be here," said D'ri. "They 'll be here jest es sure es God—'fore daylight, mebbe. But I can't fight er dew nothin' till I 've hed some vittles."

"You shall have supper," said the baroness, who, without delay, went to the kitchen herself with a servant to look after it. The butler brought a pair of slippers and a dry coat while I drew off the boots of my good friend. Then I gave him my arm as he limped to the kitchen beside me. The baroness and I sat near him as he ate.

"Go upstairs and call the gentlemen," said she to the butler. "Do not make any disturbance, but say I should like to speak with them in the dining room."

"Is thet air hired man o' yours a Britisher?" D'ri inquired as soon as the butler was gone.

"He is—from Liverpool," said she.

"Thet 's the hole 'n the fence," said he. "Thet 's where the goose got away."

"The goose! The geese!" said the baroness, thoughtfully. "I do not understand you."

"Went 'n' blabbed, thet 's whut he done," said D'ri. "Mebbe wrote 'em a letter, gol-dum his pictur'."

"Oh, I perceive! I understand," said she; "and I send him away to-morrow."

"Neck's broke with hunger," said D'ri. "Never threw no vittles 'n my

IT WAS MY PART TO UNHOUSE A COLONY OF THE LONG WHITE-FACED HORNETS.

basket with sech a splendid taste tew 'em es these hev."

The baroness looked at him with some show of worry.

"I beg your pardon," said she, "did you say the neck of you was broken?"

I explained the idiom.

"Ain't hed nothin' t' eat since day 'fore yistiddy," said D'ri. "Judas Priest! I 'm all et up with hunger."

With old Burgundy and biscuit and venison and hot coffee he was rapidly reviving.

"I 'm wondering where I will hide you both," said the baroness, thoughtfully.

"Hed n't orter hev no rumpus here, 'n' go t' shootin' 'n' mebbe spile yer house 'n' furnicher," said D'ri. "'T ain't decent er 't ain't nice. We 'd better mek tracks an' put a mild er tew 'twixt us 'n' here 'fore we hev any trouble. 'T ain't a-goin' t' be no Sunday school. Ef they can, they 're a-goin' t' tek us dead er 'live. Ef they ever tuk us we would n't be wuth shucks, nuther on us, efter court-martial."

"I shall not permit you to go," said the baroness. "They may be here now, about the house in the dark. They would shoot you, they would stab you, they would cause you to die as you went. No, I shall permit you not to go. There are four of them? Very well; we shall fight here, we shall conquer. We have a general, a count, a millionaire, a marquis, a lawyer, an astronomer, a scout and," she added, patting me on the shoulder, "le brave capitaine! I have four guns and three pistols, and M'sieur Bell has arms also. We shall conquer. We shall make them bite the dust."

"Guns, did ye say? Jerushy Jane! Le' 's hev 'em," said D'ri.

"What did he call me? Mon Dieu! Jerushy Jane! It is not I," said the baroness.

Again I explained the difficulty.

"Ain't very proper-spoke," said D'ri, apologetically. "Jest wan' t' say et them air guns er likely t' come handy here 'most any minute. Give us guns, 'n' we 'll sock it to 'em."

"We shall sock it to them, we shall indeed," said she, hurrying out of the room. "We shall make them to run for their lives."

They were all in the dining room—the men of the party—save the general, who could not be awakened. Guns and pistols were loaded. I made a novel plan of defense that was unanimously approved. I posted a watch at every window. A little after dawn the baroness, from behind a curtain, saw a squad of horsemen coming through the grove.

"Ici! they have come!" said she, in a loud whisper. "There are not four; there are many."

I took my detail of six men above-stairs. Each had a strip of lumber we had found in the shop, and each carefully raised a window, waiting the signal. I knew my peril, but I was never so cool in my life. If I had been wiser, possibly I should have felt it the more. The horsemen promptly deployed, covering every side of the mansion. They stood close, mounted, pistol and saber ready. Suddenly I gave the signal. Then each of us thrust out the strip of lumber stealthily, prodding the big drab cones on every side. Hornets and wasps, a great swarm of them, sprang thick as seeds from the hand of a sower. It was my part to unhouse a colony of the long, white-faced hornets. Goaded by the ruin of their nests, they saw the nodding heads below them, and darted at man and horse like a flight of arrows. They put their hot spurs into flank and face and neck. I saw them strike and fall; they do hit hard, those big-winged Vespae. It was terrible, the swift charge of that winged battalion of the air. I heard howls of pain below me, and the thunder of rushing feet. The horses were rearing and plunging, the men striking with their hats.

I heard D'ri shouting and laughing at his window.

"Give 'em hell, ye little blue devils!" he yelled; and there was all evidence that they understood him.

Then, again, every man of us opened his window and fired a volley at the scurrying mass.

One horse, rearing and leaping on his hind legs, came down across the back of another, and the two fell heavily in a rolling, convulsive heap. One, as if blinded, bumped a tree, going over on his withers, all fours flashing in the air. Some tore off in the thickets, as unmanageable as the wild horse. More than half threw their riders. Not a man of them pulled a trigger; they were busy enough, God knows. Not one of them could have hit the sky with any certainty. I never saw such a torrent of horsehair and red caps.

"Whut! Been on the back o' one o' 'em hosses?" said D'ri, telling of it a long time after. "'D ruther o' been shet up 'n a barrel with a lot o' cats 'n' rolled down hill. Good deal better fer my health, an' I 'd 'a' luked more like a human bein' when I come out. Them fellers—they did n't luk fit t' 'sociate with nuthin' er nobody when we led 'em up t' the house—nut one on 'em."

Only one Britisher was brought down by our bullets, and he had been the mark of D'ri; with him a rifle was never a plaything. Five others lay writhing in the grass, bereft of horse, deserted by their comrades. The smudges were ready, and the nets. D'ri and I put on the latter and ran out, placing a smudge row on every side of the Hermitage. The winged fighters were quickly driven away. Of the helpless enemy one had staggered off in the brush; the others lay groaning, their faces lumpy and one-sided. A big sergeant had a nose of the look and diameter of a goose-egg; one carried a cheek as large and protuberant as the jowl of a porker's head; and one had ears that stuck out like a puffed bladder. They were helpless. We disarmed and brought them in, doing all we could for their comfort with blue clay and bruised plantain. It was hard on them, I have often thought, but it saved an ugly fight among ladies, and, no doubt, many lives. I know, if they had taken us, D'ri and I would never have got back.

I have saved myself many a time by strategy, but chose the sword always if there were an even chance. And, God knows, if one had ever a look at our bare bodies, he would see no sign of shirking on either D'ri or me.

CHAPTER X.

The shooting and shouting and the tramp of horse and man had roused everybody in the big house. Even the general came down to know what was the matter. The young ladies came, pale and frightened, but in faultless attire. I put an armed guard by the prisoners at the door, under command of D'ri. Then I had them bare the feet of the four Britishers, knowing they could not run bootless in the brush. We organized a convoy—the general and I—and prepared to start for the garrison. We kept the smudges going, for now and then we could hear the small thunder of hornet-wings above us. There is a mighty menace in it, I can tell you, if they are angry.

"Jerushy Jane Pepper!" said D'ri, as he sat, rifle on his knee, looking at his prisoners. "Never thought nobody c'u'd luk s' joemightyful cur-us. Does mek a man humly t' hev any trouble with them air willy-come-bobs." He meant wasps.

I had had no opportunity for more than a word with the young ladies. I hoped it might come when I went in for a hasty breakfast with the baroness, the count, the general and Mr. Parish. As we were eating, Louison came in hurriedly. She showed some agitation.

"What is the trouble, my dear?" said the baroness, in French.

"Eh bien, only this," said she: "I have dropped my ring in the brook. It is my emerald. I cannot reach it."

"Too bad! She has dropped her ring in the brook," said the baroness, in English, turning to me.

"If she will have the kindness to take me there," I said to the hostess, rising as I spoke, "I shall try to get it for her."

"M'sieur le Capitaine, you are very obliging," said she. Then, turning to Louison, she added in French: "Go with him. He will recover it for you."

It pleased and flattered me, the strategy of this wonderful young creature. She led me, with dainty steps, through a dewy garden walk into the trail.

"Parbleu!" she whispered, "is it not a shame to take you from your meat? But I could not help it. I had to see you; there is something I wish to say."

"A pretty girl is better than meat," I answered quickly. "I am indebted to you."

"My! but you have a ready tongue," said she. "It is with me a pleasure to listen. You are going away? You shall not return—perhaps?"

She was trying to look very gay and indifferent, but in her voice I could detect a note of trouble. The flame of passion, quenched for a little time by the return of peril and the smoke of gunpowder, flashed up in me.

"It is this," she went on: "I may wish you to do me a favor. May I have your address?"

"And you may command me," I said as I gave it to her.

"Have a care!" she said, laughing. "I may ask you to do desperate things—you may need all your valor. The count and the baroness—they may send us back to France."

"Which will please you," I remarked.

"Perhaps," she said, quickly. "Mon Dieu! I do not know what I want! I am a fool. Take this. Wear it when you are gone. Not that I care—but—it will make you remember."

She held in her fingers a flashing emerald on a tiny circlet of gold. Before I could answer she had laid it in my hard palm and shut my hand upon it.

"Dieu!" she exclaimed, whispering, "I must return—I must hurry. Remember, we did not find the ring."

I felt a great impulse to embrace her and confess my love. But I was not quick enough. Before I could speak she had turned away and was running. I called to her, but she did not turn or seem to hear me. She and my opportunity were gone.

We stowed the prisoners in the big coach of the baroness, behind a lively team of four. Then my horse and one for D'ri were brought up.

"Do not forget," said the baroness, holding my hand, "you are always welcome in my house. I hope, ma foi! that you will never find happiness until you return."

The young ladies came not to the step where we were, but stood by the count waving adieux. Louison had a merry smile and a pretty word of French for me; Louise only a sober look that made me sad, if it did not speak for the same feeling in her. The count was to remain at the Hermitage, having sent to the chateau for a squad of his armed retainers. They were to defend the house, if, by chance, the British should renew their attack. Mr. Parish and his footman and the general went with us, the former driving. D'ri and I rode on behind as the coach went off at a gallop.

[To Be Continued.]

A Farmer's Revenge.

Will Carleton, while traveling recently in a stage coach among the Green mountains, is said to have fallen into a literary conversation with a prosperous farmer. In the course of conversation the farmer, who had no suspicion of the author's identity, quoted from Mr. Carleton's poems to illustrate some point he was trying to make. "Oh, that's from Carleton!" said the poet, "and I never have been in the habit of believing half he said." The farmer eyed him for a moment, somewhat contemptuously. "Well, stranger," he retorted, slowly, "I don't know you, nor I don't want to be uncivil, but if yo uever know half as much as Will Carleton does you'll know twice as much as you do now."—Boston Transcript.

The Bishop "Bit."

A distinguished Irish archbishop was one day walking along St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, when he saw a ragged little boy endeavoring to reach up and ring the front door bell of a house, but it was just too high for him. Seeing the difficulty the child was in, his grace stopped and very kindly rang it for him. The little urchin looked up at him with grateful eyes, seized the archiepiscopal hand in his and said, "Now, come along quick and hide till we see the feller open the door and not find us."—Tattler.

He Was Wondering.

A Scotch doctor who was attending a laird, had instructed the butler of the house in the art of taking and recording his master's temperature with a thermometer. On repairing to the house one morning, he was met by the butler, to whom he said: "Well, John, I hope the laird's temperature is not any higher to-day." The man looked puzzled for a moment, and then replied: "Weel, I was just wonderin' that mysel'. Ye see, he died at twal o'clock."—Argonaut.

"Yes," at Last.

"Miss Mabel," said the persistent suitor, "I can't help speaking to you again. It is true you have said 'No' very emphatically to every proposal—"

"Not at all," interrupted the sweet girl, "I said 'Yes' last Tuesday."

"Last Tuesday? Er—I wasn't here then."

"No, but Jack Hansom was."—Philadelphia Press.

It Was Good.

Chloe, our maid of all work, had the true Ethiopian's fondness for "good eating," and, like so many of her race, she often used language more lofty than appropriate. One day Chloe's mistress made an extremely good pudding for dessert. Chloe took a generous taste of the pudding, smacked her lips and said with evident satisfaction:

"My, oh! ef dat don't taste melodious!"—Lippincott's.

False Report.

"I have been told," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that your daughter has been doing some wonderful things in pyrography."

"Oh, no," replied her hostess, "she ain't been there at all. The last letter we had from her she was in Pittsburg, and thought she'd go right through to Washington."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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FOREIGN PERSONALS.

William J. Van Patten, of Burlington, Vt., has given the Vermont Sons of American Revolution a part of the old Ethan Allen farm, known as Indian Rock, for the purpose of the erection of a memorial tower to Ethan Allen.

Gen. Kuropatkin is an expert in botany and geography, and he is interested in the progress made from week to week in all the sciences. Scientific periodicals are sent to him in Manchuria from Russia, France and Germany. As an author he is best known by his geographic works. Agricultural problems engage much of his attention.

If Lord Kitchener is the confirmed woman-hater that he is represented to be, he has not conveyed that impression to every member of the feminine sex, at all events. Not very long ago he received from an unknown lady admirer in America a sprig of laurel as a "mascot," the receipt of which he found time to acknowledge in a graceful letter of thanks.

Alfredo Trombetti of Bologna enjoys an international reputation as the world's greatest linguist. He speaks 400 different languages and dialects and is still adding to his knowledge of strange tongues. Ever since he was 14 years of age he has been mastering the various languages of the world, and he intends shortly to come to America to complete his knowledge of the dialects of the Indians of the Rockies.

Before the Russo-Japanese war broke out Gen. Kuropatkin said to Stoessel, the man who so gallantly defended Port Arthur: "Stoessel is a bad soldier, but a wonderful engineer. Pit him with equal forces against a Gourko or a Skobeleff and you would find him outmaneuvered and cut into mincemeat in one day and night. But set him behind earthworks and battlements of his own devising and not all the forces of earth, with those of hell combined, will prevail against him."

Lady Donoughmore, formerly Miss Grace, of New York, is known as "the children's angel" in Ireland. She is giving much of her time and money to teach the impoverished children in the west of Ireland the beauties of nature. Lady Donoughmore has had a census of the poor children taken by the poor law guardians and through them she has been able to secure the services of well-disposed women who take the waifs to comfortable farmhouses for a few days at a time. She maintains that the monotonous lives which these children are forced to lead, with limited facilities for recreation, are bound to have unfavorable influences in the future.

TO BE POPULAR GIRLS.

Be neat. There is great charm in neatness.

Be athletic, as that means health, and healthiness means wholesomeness.

Be affectionate and sympathetic and don't be self-conscious and ashamed to show either quality.

Be natural. People are quick to discern affectation of any kind and have a contempt for it; so give up affectation.

Don't have "moods." Avoid the blues. People like to know how to find a girl, not to have to renew her acquaintance every time they meet.

Be home loving and kind to all old people, poor people and children. These are womanly qualities, and all love and admire the womanly girl.

A FELLOW FEELING.

Why She Felt Lenient Towards the Drunkard.

A great deal depends on the point of view. A good temperance woman was led, in a very peculiar way, to revise her somewhat harsh judgment of the poor devil who cannot resist his cups and she is now the more charitable. She writes:

"For many years I was a great sufferer from asthma. Finally my health got so poor that I found I could not lie down, but walked the floor whilst others slept. I got so nervous I could not rest anywhere.

"Specialists told me I must give up the use of coffee—the main thing that I always thought gave me some relief. I consulted our family physician, and he, being a coffee fiend himself, told me to pay no attention to their advice. Coffee had such a charm for me that in passing a restaurant and getting a whiff of the fragrance I could not resist a cup. I felt very lenient towards the drunkard who could not pass the saloon. Friends often urged me to try Postum, but I turned a deaf ear, saying: 'That may do for people to whom coffee is harmful, but not for me—coffee and I will never part.'

"At last, however, I bought a package of Postum, although I was sure I could not drink it. I prepared it as directed, and served it for breakfast. Well, bitter as I was against it, I must say that never before had I tasted a more delicious cup of coffee! From that day to this (more than two years) I have never had a desire for the old coffee. My health soon returned; the asthma disappeared, I began to sleep well and in a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"One day I handed my physician the tablets he had prescribed for me, telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him his coffee cup he remarked: 'I am glad to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was harmful. This is the best cup of coffee I ever drank,' he continued; 'the trouble is so few people know how to make good coffee.' When he got his second cup I told him he was drinking Postum. He was incredulous, but I convinced him, and now he uses nothing but Postum in his home and has greatly improved in health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Under Martin Roberback's tattered blouse there beat a sturdy, patriotic heart that knew not the meaning of fear, and had known not the meaning of love until the Continental army marched into Philadelphia in the fall of 1777. It was in Philadelphia that Martin met Beccy Sharp, a demure little Quaker lass, who returned Martin's ardent New Amsterdam affection, even though she could not bring herself to approve fully of the uniform he wore when that uniform meant the shedding of men's blood.

So long as Lord Howe left the Continental troops in possession of Philadelphia Martin cared not whether the war waged elsewhere or not. So long as he was free to go and come between Beccy's house and the camp he was entirely satisfied with his lot, nor did he mind the little lectures he received from her on the evils of war and the virtues of brotherly love. He was content to be a soldier under such conditions, even though his being one served no better purpose than the giving of Beccy something to lecture him about, for it was a great pleasure to hear Beccy talk.

But Lord Howe was not content that the Continental army should enjoy the comforts of city life. Philadelphia offered opportunities as a winter resort which he coveted, and Washington's tattered army not being strong enough to successfully resist, they were forced to march away to the desolate camp beside the Schuylkill at Valley Forge.

Deep down in his heart Martin rebelled at such a necessity, but there was nothing to do but go, and go he did. At any rate, thought he, it is not so bad for Valley Forge is but 14 miles from Philadelphia, and that is not much of a walk. He did not remember the double line of sentries between himself and Beccy, or if he did he snapped his fingers at them.

A week after camp was made at Valley Forge Martin asked permission to visit Philadelphia, and was promptly refused.

"To be gobbled up by the British, eh!" cried his captain. "No, they have enough of our soldiers now, and you will stay here."

Protestations of his ability to go back and forth through the British lines without being detected were of no avail, and he stayed, but only to ask again the second week. Again he was refused, but week after week the request was repeated.

In February there came a messenger from Philadelphia into the camp, and he brought with him a dainty feminine note for Martin. It said many things, to be sure, but it said more pointedly than anything else that Martin should find a way to see Beccy Sharp if he still loved her, and that Martin proposed to do with or without permission, as might be necessary. At the first favorable opportunity he repeated his request for permission to visit Philadelphia, promising in return information as to the enemy stationed there.

"And be hung for a spy," said the captain. "No, here you are and here you will stay. The general needs no information about Lord Howe and his roysterers in Philadelphia that you could get."

COMMANDED THEM TO SURRENDER.

But Beccy's little note tucked safely away in the pocket of his blouse kept his heart in a tumult. Fighting for one's country was all right, he thought, but one's country should not demand too much. There could not possibly be any harm in his going to the city for a day or two, and so leave his share of the scanty store of provisions for his hungry comrades, and he went.

It was early in the forenoon when Martin turned into the street where Beccy lived, and rapped at her door. He had slipped away from the camp long before it was light, and he intended being back again that evening. If he should do that it was quite possible that he might escape detection, for he was on special duty and did not have to answer roll calls regularly.

But love laughs at good intentions, just as love laughs at a good many other things, and Beccy's sweet little lectures and her bright eyes were too entrancing to get away from easily. Besides Beccy promised that if he would but wait until morning she would consent to a cherished plan of his and they would be married. Such a promise was too much for even Martin's sense of duty to withstand. He had been afraid that Beccy would become enamored of some of the British in the city, and knew well enough that her parents would not strongly oppose such a match, and Martin stayed.

It was well towards noon when the simple marriage ceremony over, and

A DEMURE LITTLE QUAKER LASS RETURNED HIS AFFECTION.

Beccy a blushing bride, Martin started to leave Philadelphia and work his way through the British and American lines again. Well enough he knew that his absence had been discovered before that time, and well enough he knew that a period in the guard-house was in store for him. But he had Beccy safe and what cared he for such trifles as the guard-house.

Martin had slipped by the outer line of British sentries safely, and though he did not now expect to encounter any trouble with the British, he was too good a soldier not to keep a sharp eye for possible trouble. When he left camp he brought his gun away with him and secreted it in a hollow log before he reached the British lines. It was a relief to find the gun still in the log when he returned for it, and with it over his shoulder he felt more secure as he trudged campward through timber.

He was within two miles of the Continental lines when he detected the figures of men moving through the timber some distance ahead of him. Secreting himself in the brush he awaited developments and was rewarded by seeing two British soldiers approaching directly towards him, one of whom carried an enormous turkey. He had faced greater odds than two to one on many a battlefield, and hesitated not a moment when they were within a few feet of him, and with his gun at the "ready," commanded them to surrender.

"Now," said Martin, when he had the two soldiers at his mercy, "I will make a bargain with you. To-morrow is our general's birthday and he needs the very bird you carry for a dinner party. In fact, it was to secure it that I have been in these woods. If you will deliver the bird to me you can return to your well provided kitchens in the city. If you will not you can about face and march before me into camp."

It was more than a fair bargain that Martin offered and the British did not hesitate in taking advantage of it. With many promises of no attempt at retaliation they placed the bird in the snow and marched away toward the city, Martin watching them until they were well out of sight in the timber. Then, taking the turkey under his arm, he again set out for the Continental camp, which he soon reached.

"Who comes there?" hailed the sentry.

"A friend with a birthday dinner for the general," replied Martin; but the turkey would not serve as a countersign and the officer of the guard was called. To him Martin insisted upon being taken to the general's headquarters that he might present his prize in person.

"A birthday dinner to Gen. Washington with the compliments of Beccy Roherback and the Third New York foot," said Martin, when ushered into the presence of the commanding officer, "and with the hope that he will invite Capt. Rosterhouse, of that regiment, to eat a birthday dinner with him."

Then Martin explained Beccy's connection with the presentation and his own dereliction from duty, not forgetting a description of Beccy's bright eyes and rosy cheeks. It is needless to say that Martin did not go to the guard-house, and that the wrath of Capt. Rosterhouse was appeased when he was invited to dine with the general the next day, which, being February 22, all the army knew was the great man's birthday.

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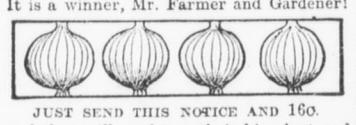

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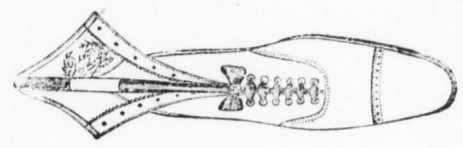

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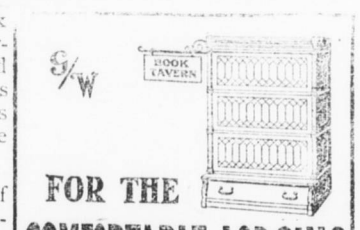

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